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FIGHTING BREAKS OUT IN HONAN.

MINOR ENGAGEMENTS ROUND LOYANG.

FOREIGN ADVISERS PLAYING IMPORTANT PART.

DEFENCE OF RAILWAY.

Hankow, Oct. 16.

Foreign advisers are destined to play an important part in the war between the Kuomintang and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek according to information gathered in Hankow to-day, to the effect that elaborate plans are being laid out for the defence of the Peking-Hankow Railway and Hupeh, under the advice of the foreign advisers who are attached to General Ho Ying-ching's staff.

General Liu Shih, Ku Tso-tung, Chiang Ting-wei and Hsia Tao-yin, together with nine minor generals, have issued a circular telegram pledging their support to the National Government, denouncing the Kuomintang and declaring war against the rebels.

Defensive Measures.

In the meantime, troops and supplies are being sent up the Peking-Hankow Railway with every despatch, and it is learned that the foreign advisers of the National Government are mainly responsible for the measures for defence which are being taken.

News of the movements of the Kuomintang forces is lacking, but it is believed that they are concentrating at Loyang and its vicinity. Indeed, it is stated that some minor engagements have already occurred in the Loyang region.

Hankow Strongly Guarded.

Part of the Sixth Division which arrived at Hankow from Anhwei is remaining here to act as garrison in Wuchang, while General Hsia Tao-yin's forces are being recalled from West Hupeh, also for garrison work in the Wuchang cities.

The situation in the Wuchang cities for the present, continues quiet.—*Reuter*.

Shanghai, Oct. 16.

A big scale engagement between the National Government troops under General Ho Ying-ching and the Kuomintang is believed to be imminent.

Nanking Army Leaders.

Appointments have been announced as follows: General Feng Ting-ying to command the First Route Army, General Liu Shih to command the Second Route Army, General Han Fuchu to command the Third Route Army, and General Tang Seng-chi to command the Fifth Route Army. The leader of the Fourth Route Army has not been appointed.

Loyang Position.

The situation in Loyang in Honan is tense. The Kuomintang and troops under General Tang Seng-chi are both taking up positions opposite one another in the vicinity of Loyang, which seems destined to become the main battle-ground of the Nanking and Kuomintang armies.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan's attitude is still obscure. A message from Taiyuanfu states that he has replied to the cable sent him by the Five Yuan of the National Government urging him to assist the National Government in fighting the Kuomintang.

Marshal Yen expresses his inability to intervene and says it is impossible to meet the Kuomintang.

Marshal Yen sincerely hopes for the early unification of China and strongly desire to save the country from further turmoil.

Well-informed circles in Taiyuanfu say that the Kuomintang believe that the sooner hostilities break out the better for the Kuomintang. The effort to force an early war is designed to prevent Marshal Chiang Kai-shek from mobilizing more of the Provincial Government armies.

The Chinese Garrison Commander of Greater Shanghai, General Hsiang Shih-shui, is leaving Shanghai for the Lung-Hai Railway to assume command of Nanking troops against the Kuomintang.

CHILD SLAVERY IN HONGKONG.

WOMEN LIBERALS LODGE A STRONG PROTEST.

RESOLUTION PASSED.

London, Oct. 16.

The Executive Committee of the Women's National Liberal Federation, to-day passed a resolution strongly protesting against the continuation of the mui tsai system in Hongkong, and calling upon the Government to insist upon the carrying out of the promise of the abolition of the system given by Mr. Winston Churchill in the House of Commons on March 21st, 1922.

The assurance given by Mr. Churchill on that date lacked nothing in precision:

"I desire to make it clear that both the Governor and I are determined to effect the abolition of the system at the earliest practicable date, and I have indicated to the Governor that I expect the change to be carried out within a year."

Lady Simon, moving the resolution, said that the expected report from Sir Cecil Clementi, the Governor of Hongkong was awaited most anxiously.

The resolution will be sent to Baron Passfield, the Secretary of State for the Colonies.—*Reuter*.

LABOUR AND COAL INDUSTRY.

NATIONALISATION OF THE MINING ROYALTIES.

REDUCTION OF HOURS.

London, Oct. 16.

The recent negotiations between the Government, the representatives of the coal-owners and the Miners' Federation, have reached a definite stage.

The Government sub-committee has informed the miners that it has been decided to reduce the working day by half an hour early in 1930 without a reduction in wages, while a further reduction of half an hour will be effected later in the year if this is considered possible.

The Government spokesman declared that the owners had begged that there should be no decrease in the hours of labour, which they said would have a demoralising effect now that the coal industry is slowly recovering.

It had, however, been resolved by the Government that a reduction of half an hour should take effect early in the new year.

It was also stated that the Government had not yet had a sufficient opportunity of examining the owners' plan for co-ordination in the district marketing schemes, which though a step in the right direction would probably prove insufficiently wide or representative of other interests.

The Government has definitely decided to nationalise mining royalties. The reorganisation scheme would be subject to legislation operative on January 1st.—*Reuter*.

THE SOVIET UNION.

TADJIKISTAN ADDED TO MOSCOW TERRITORY.

Moscow, Oct. 16.

At an extraordinary congress, the Soviets of Dzhambou proclaimed Tadzhikistan, hitherto a part of the Uzbek Republic, will henceforth be merged in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.—*Reuter*.

ACCORDING TO PLAN.

FRENCH EVACUATION OF RHINELAND ZONE.

Cologne, Oct. 16.

The inhabitants listlessly watched the beginning of the French evacuation of the Second Zone on the Rhineland, which is being carried out according to plan.—*Reuter*.

GERMAN HERO OF THE WAR.

GUEST OF HONOUR AT LONDON DINNER.

GEN. SMUTS, EX-ADVERSARY, TO PROPOSE TOAST.

EAST AFRICA EXPLOIT.

London, Oct. 16.

General von Lettow-Vorbeck, a veteran of the Boxer campaign in China, but famous for his exploits as commander of the German Forces in East Africa during the Great War, has accepted an invitation to attend as the guest of the evening, a dinner in London on December 2nd, for all who served in the East Africa campaign.

General von Lettow-Vorbeck was in East Africa at the outbreak of war, and won a great military reputation. He held his own against his opponents and at first succeeded in inflicting several defeats on them.

Yielded after Armistice.

When later the combined force of British, French and Belgians became too strong for him, he retired fighting his way step by step, and when finally all German East Africa had been occupied, he betook himself with his troops into Portuguese East Africa and escaped capture.

Only when the news came that Germany had lost the war in Europe did he offer to yield. He surrendered to the British on November 25th, 1918, his force having dwindled to a handful of Europeans and about 400 Askari with machine-guns. The Europeans were specially accorded the honours of war, being allowed to retain their arms.

Admired by Enemies.

Von Lettow-Vorbeck excited the admiration even of his enemies. No other German leader was so resourceful or determined. Even when he had lost two-thirds of the Colony owing to the constant pressure exerted by superior forces, when the entire coast and the chief towns as well as the two railways were lost to him, he continued to struggle undismayed and displayed most brilliant military qualities.

After December, 1916, when General Smuts called upon him to surrender, innumerable attempts were made to envelop him and his army, but though often in imminent danger, he never fell into a trap and proved as wily as the notorious De Wet himself.

The Armistice found him in Northern Rhodesia at the head of a small but tried force which was confident that it could hold out for at least a year.

In the course of his protracted resistance, he again and again baffled the best laid plans of his adversary, while dealing them shrewd blows and covered thousands of miles.

The great interest in the dinner to be held in December will lie in the fact that General Smuts, his old opponent, will preside, and will propose the toast of General von Lettow-Vorbeck.—*Reuter and I.B.S.*

AFGHAN TRIBESMEN BADLY CUT UP.

NADIR KHAN CONTROLS SITUATION.

Simla, Oct. 16.

A wireless message from Kabul confirms the capture of the capital on October 10th, and reports the bombardment and fall of the citadel, in which Habibullah took shelter three days later.

It also appears that Habibullah made good his escape, and that he had been seen near the city of Nadir Khan's troops was incorrect.

Various towns and areas have submitted to Nadir Khan in the last two or three days. Nadir Khan was expected to reach Kabul yesterday. It is understood he proposes to call a National Assembly to choose a King.

The Kohistani forces, supporting Habibullah, were attacked on their way to Kabul and badly cut up.—*Reuter*.

PANDEMONIUM IN PRUSSIAN DIET.

STERN WARNING TO ENEMIES OF REPUBLIC.

WEAPONS EXHIBITED.

Berlin, Oct. 16.

Trays containing a remarkable assortment of revolvers, daggers, knuckle-dusters, corkscrews and other weapons, said to have been taken from party meetings of the Nationalists in Berlin were "exhibited" in the Prussian Diet when a stormy debate followed the submission of a Nationalist motion of non-confidence over the dissolution of the "Steel Helmets."

The dissolution was carried into effect by Herr Grzesinski, the Socialist Minister of the Interior for Prussia. President Hindenburg is the honorary president of the organisation.

The appearance of the exhibits provoked a pandemonium in the Diet, and the Speaker was forced to order a temporary suspension.

When the Diet resumed its sitting, Herr Grzesinski warmly defended his drastic action, which he said was taken on the ground that

YUGO-SLAVIA IN A FERMENT.

Mass Protests Against Italian Action.

SERB STUDENT TO DIE.

Belgrade, Oct. 16.

The death sentence passed at Pola by a special Italian tribunal, on a Serbian student accused of firing upon voters at the last general election in the village of Pisino, has inflamed public sentiment in Yugoslavia.

Mass meetings were held in Zagreb to-day, and the police had to intervene and break them up.

The students are preparing to launch a worldwide campaign through the medium of the Press and Universities against the action of the Italian tribunal.

Four other students, aged seventeen, were each sentenced to thirty years imprisonment by the same tribunal for participation in the affair.—*Reuter*.

INTERNED RUSSIANS HUNGER STRIKE.

2,000 IN PROTEST AGAINST CHINESE TREATMENT.

Harbin, Oct. 17.

A hunger-strike by 2,000 Russians interned here, which started on Sunday as a protest against their ill-treatment, continued to-day.

According to Soviet sources, the strikers demand a public trial and the release of all not indicted, especially women and children, and an improvement in their treatment, which is described as worse than in an ordinary prison.

It is reported that the detention camp is without light or heat, and that those interned are not permitted to read or to see their friends.—*Reuter*.

PRAYA ACCIDENT.

COOLIE SUSTAINS LEG FRACTURE.

An unnumbered motor lorry, in the charge of an unlicensed driver, caused serious injuries to a coolie yesterday. The man was knocked down as the car was being moved for shipment to Canton at the China Merchants' Wharf, Connaught Road West.

At the Central Magistracy this morning, the driver was formally remanded on a charge of being unlicensed. Inspector Bloor, stating that the coolie had fractured his leg and was in hospital.

SENSATIONAL U. S. BASEBALL.

BRILLIANT RALLY IN WORLD SERIES.

PHILLIES SCORE 10 IN 7TH TO SMASH 8-0 DEFICIT.

CUBS BATTERED OUT.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12.

Staging one of the most sensational seventh inning rallies ever seen in a world's series baseball game, the Philadelphia Athletics to-day capped the fourth game of the 1929 classic, defeating the Chicago Cubs 10 to 8.

The Athletics thus have three victories in the world's series to one triumph for the Cubs.

The Cubs to-day used virtually every pitcher on their staff and still they were unable to stop the rampage of the Mackmen. Until that riotous seventh inning, which saw the Athletics score ten runs and ten hits, the Cubs seemed to have the game safely in the bag.

When the Athletics went to bat in their last half of the seventh frame the Cubs were leading 8 to 0. It appeared almost impossible for them to lose the game.

A "Hit Spree."

Then started a hit spree by the Athletics which threw even the staid Philadelphia fans into a veritable frenzy of excitement. The mad seventh inning, which produced 10 runs, was featured by home runs from the bats of Al Simmons and George Haas.

Things looked mighty gloomy for the Mackmen at the beginning of the second half of the seventh inning. Al Simmons was the first man up. He lifted a good long home run onto the roof of the left field stands and at last the Mackmen had scored a run. Simmons' homer appeared to have put new life into every man on his team.

Jimmie Fox, who followed him to bat, put a single into left field. Ed Miller then proceeded to single and so did Dykes. Dykes scored Fox. Boley singled to right field, scoring Miller and Dykes went to third base on the play. After Burns, who was batting for Rommel, had flied out, Bishop singled through the box, scoring Dykes. Boley got to third base.

The Big Parade.

Then there began the big parade of Chicago pitchers. Charlie Root had started the game and had done excellent work until this riot began. Art Nehf went in to replace Root. Haas stopped to the plate and the first thing he did was sock a home run, scoring Boley and Bishop ahead of him. That was the end of Mr. Nehf. He was ordered to showers by Joe McCarthy, manager of the Cubs, who by this time was tearing his hair and cursing his men. After Nehf had walked Cochrane, Fred Blake went to the mound for the Cubs. Simmons singled to left field and Fox singled to centre field, scoring Cochrane as Simmons went to third base. Finis for Mr. Blake. He was relieved by Pat Malone. Malone hit Miller with a pitched ball and the bases were full. Dykes doubled to left field, scoring Simmons and Fox. Boley fanned and Burns fanned.

That was the end of the seventh but oh! what an inning it was.

5 Runs on 5 Hits.

The Cubs got in most of their dirty work in the sixth inning when they nicked Old Jack Quinn for five runs and five hits. It all started when Hornsby singled through the pitcher's box. Hack Wilson followed Hornsby with a single to right field. Kiki Cuyler got to bat and he singled to right field, scoring Hornsby as Wilson went to third base. After Stephens had singled through Max Bishop and had scored Wilson, George Walberg went in to relieve Old Jack Quinn on the mound for the Athletics. Grimm bunted, scoring Cuyler from second base and Stephens from first base. All because Walberg wildly threw the ball into right field.

That was the end of the scoring but it got the Cubs off to the best start of the series. If they hadn't exploded in that seventh frame they would have tied the series score.

The devastating home run of Haas in the seventh inning was just a roller. But Hack Wilson

WIDOWS PENSIONS SCHEME.

LABOUR GOVERNMENT'S NEW BILL PUBLISHED.

EXTENDING 1925 ACT.

London, Oct. 16.

Half a million more widows than now receive pensions will be entitled to ten shilling per week, under the Labour Government's Bill, the text of which was published to-day, extending the provisions of the Act passed by the Conservative Government in 1925, giving pensions to the widows of men who come under the State Health Insurance.

The new bill has a retrospective provision granting the pensions to widows between the ages of fifty-five and seventy of men of the insured class who died before the Act of 1925 came into force, or who were over seventy on that date and therefore no longer came under Health Insurance.

At the age of seventy, widows are to receive the old age pension automatically without any disqualification or reduction for means, residence or nationality as hitherto.

Widows under 65 who receive a pension for children are to draw them until the youngest child is sixteen instead of fourteen and a half as now. The cost of the measure to the State will be about eight millions sterling yearly.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

COTTON COMBINE PROPOSALS.

ENCOURAGING PROGRESS IN LANCASHIRE.

CORPORATION PLANS.

London, Oct. 16.

Sir Kenneth Stewart, the Chairman of the Lancashire Cotton Corporation, in the course of a speech on the problems of the Lancashire cotton industry at Liverpool to-day, said that between fifty and sixty spinning mills were definitely decided upon joining the corporation, and that many more are in negotiation.

It was proposed to combine as great a number as possible of the spinning mills, to organise them thoroughly and after that had been done, to take over the weaving mills.

The next step would be the introduction of the standardisation of cloth, which would involve merchandising on a very large scale.

The Corporation, he added, was also anticipating the co-operation of spinners and merchants, to provide a nucleus around which the whole trade could rally.

"The export trade must be restored to its old dimensions, if the industry is to be made prosperous to both masters and men," Sir Kenneth concluded.—*Reuter*.

EMPRESS OF CANADA.

OIL TANKS DAMAGED IN HER MISHAP?

Vancouver, Oct. 16.

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Canada" has been moored in dry dock at Esquimalt.

All her cargo and boats were removed without damage. Some of the fuel-oil on board the ship was lost, presumably as a result of damage to her tanks.—*Reuter*.

GLASGOW CUP FINAL.

RANGERS BEAT THE CELTIC BY 4-0.

London, Oct. 16.

The re-play of the Glasgow Cup Final between the Rangers and the Celtic, after a goalless draw on Saturday, resulted in an easy victory for the Rangers, who scored four goals without reply.—*Reuter*.

fell down and the ball rolled past him, letting Haas make a circuit run and score the boys ahead of him.

The score by innings follows:
Chicago 0 0 0 2 0 5 1 0 6—8
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 0 x—10

BRITISH ANTI-WAR GESTURE.

FAVOURABLE REPLIES TO INVITATION.

FRANCE, ITALY AND JAPAN TO COLLABORATE.

NAVAL DISARMAMENT.

London, Oct. 16.

Favourable replies to the British Government's invitation to a five-power naval disarmament conference to be held in London in January, have to-day been received from the Italian, Japanese and French Governments.

The United States Government having concurred in the terms of the Note issued by Mr. Arthur Henderson, and having formally announced its intention of participating, there only remains uncompleted the proposed exchange of viewpoints on the matters to be dealt with, between the British Government and the Governments of Japan, Italy and France.

Optimism Prevails.

A feeling of optimism exists, and there is little likelihood of a repetition of the Geneva failure.

The text of the Italian Government's Note accepting the invitation, has been released for publication to-morrow.

The Note says that the Italian Government has given most serious consideration to the invitation and proceeds: "The attitude of the Italian Government on the problem of disarmament in general and naval disarmament in particular, is too well known to the British Government to require statement."

"It has been clearly expressed on repeated occasions, and lastly in the Note addressed on October 6th, 1928, to the British Embassy in Rome in reply to the British Government's communication on the subject of the draft of the proposed Franco-British naval compromise agreement of last year."

Italy's Hopes.

"Being desirous, as always, of collaborating in any step proposed with a view to eliminating the dangers and disadvantages of excessive armaments, and cherishing the hope that British initiative in arranging the conference may result in substantial progress towards a solution of the general disarmament problem, the Italian Government gladly accepts the invitation of the British Government to participate in the London conference."

"The Italian Government notes that the British Government intend to communicate to the other powers regarding the matters to be discussed at the conference, and while awaiting such communications, they will, for their part, acquaint the British Government with their own views on the subjects."

French Rejoicing.

The French Note accepts the British invitation wholeheartedly. The French Government is pleased to participate and rejoices that Britain and the United States have found in the Pact of Peace signed last year a valuable element in reaching an understanding.

The French Government welcomes Mr. Henderson's invitations to a preliminary exchange of views, thereby giving France an opportunity of defining its attitude in regard to the points aimed at.

Japanese Reply.

A message from Tokyo states that Japan's reply to the Naval Conference invitation, which it is understood will be an unreserved acceptance, was telegraphed to Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador in London this afternoon.

It is possible that informal conversations between the British Government and the representatives of Italy, France and Japan, will be held in London before the conference sits in the third week of January next.—*Reuter and British Wireless*.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

LOANS FOR TWO PASSENGER AND CARGO SHIPS.

Washington, Oct. 16.

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S.P.C.A.'S CAMPAIGN.

PRESIDENT'S APPEAL FOR SUPPORT.

An appeal for a generous response to the campaign which is being carried out on behalf of the local branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, was broadcast by Mr. W. B. Finnigan, the President, from the studio of the Government Broadcasting station, Post Office Building last night. Mr. Finnigan emphasised that the Society needed funds urgently in order to carry on its work, saying that the very existence of the Society was threatened.

Mr. Finnigan said:—Right down from time immemorial animals have been so closely associated with the welfare and service of mankind that it is not surprising to find mankind has responded by forming associations and societies whose aim and object is to secure the protection and welfare of birds and beasts.

In every civilised country in the world men have made laws and regulations for the care and protection of animals. Forests have been reserved where wild animals may not be hunted; sanctuaries have been provided for birds, and "close" seasons have been established for the protection of birds and animals which come under the lawful head of "game." Licences regulating the killing of wild birds and animals are issued by proper authority and, in fact, everything is done to prevent the indiscriminate slaughter and extinction of wild animals.

Apathetic East.

As regards domestic animals, even those which are destined for the food of men, laws are made to protect them from unnecessary suffering and cruelty. The more educated and cultured a community is the greater is the evidence that humane methods are employed in the care and treatment of dumb animals. In some countries an act of cruelty in public would almost lead to a riot. In the East, unfortunately, but little attention is paid to the care and protection of animals and glaring instances of cruelty appear to pass unnoticed.

In Hongkong we have a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The work of this Society is not confined to preventive measures only. It aims at encouraging acts of kindness to animals and at educating public opinion on the subject. The Society has two inspectors, one on the Kowloon side and one on the island. Unfortunately it has not the means to provide more inspectors to carry on its work. These inspectors have their hands full and concentrate on landing places, railway stations and markets where cattle, pigs and poultry are being constantly handled. They also visit bird shops and other places where birds and animals are kept for sale.

Police Co-Operation.

Were it not for the valuable assistance rendered by the Department of Police it would not be possible for the Society's inspectors to cope with the amount of work which they are called upon to do. Their endeavours are mainly preventive and educational as it is much more salutary to check abuses by teaching coolies to handle animals humanely than to resort to prosecutions in the Police Courts. Unfortunately, the work that is done in this direction gains little or no publicity, and a considerable portion of the population of the Colony is unaware of the good work that is being attempted and done by the Society.

The Society also maintains a Dogs' Home at Kowloon. This institution meets a much felt want and is open to inspection at any time by members of the public.

As regards the educational aspect of the work, the committee of the Society have, in conjunction with the Boy Scouts' and Girl Guides' Associations, organised annual essay competitions with the object of encouraging the youth

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A DECREASE OF FORTY MILLION GALLONS.

The total storage in the island reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 1,839.64 million gallons showing a decrease of 40.49 million gallons during the past week; the amount collected from streams being 14.67 million gallons.

The week's consumption amounted to 55.16 million gallons.

The total storage in the mainland reservoirs on the morning of Monday amounted to 515.03 million gallons, showing an increase of 2.05 million gallons during the past week.

The week's consumption amounted to 26.97 million gallons, not including 1.40 million gallons supplied to shipping through Lai Chi Kok.

The yield from the Shing Mun River and streams during the week is 28.42 million gallons.

of Hongkong to take a practical interest in the welfare of birds and beasts. The subjects of the essays are specially chosen so as to make it necessary for competing troops to see and note for themselves the actual conditions under which birds and animals are kept both in the city and in country districts, and they are encouraged to suggest ways and means of improving the conditions which they observe. The Hon. Sir Henry Pollock has generously presented a handsome cup for competition among boy scouts and the Society undertakes to provide a similar cup for the best essay submitted by the Girl Guides.

Money Urgently Needed.

The activities of the Society are, however, woefully circumscribed owing to the inadequacy of funds at its disposal and money is urgently needed to enable it to continue its work. The Society requires an income of at least \$10,000 a year to carry on its present functions, limited though these are. Government have recognised the aims and public utility of the work by giving the Society a grant proportional to the amount collected from voluntary subscriptions. The Government grant is limited to a maximum of \$2,500 a year. The Jockey Club has also been a most generous supporter of the Society.

During the current week the S.P.C.A. are inviting subscriptions from firms and business houses in the central district of Hongkong. A committee of ladies interested in the work of the Society have very kindly consented to call at the various offices and leave subscription cards for circulation among members of the respective staffs. The ladies will arrange to call again at a convenient time and date to retrieve cards, and to collect donations.

Appeal for Support.

The Society believes that this method of collection causes the minimum amount of inconvenience and disturbance of work and that it will therefore commend itself to the heads of business houses, and offices whose generous co-operation and support are essential to the success of the financial campaign which the Society is organising. The need for the present organised effort for the requisite funds is imperative. The very existence of the Society is threatened and it is earnestly hoped that the public will respond nobly to the Society's S.O.S. What is sorely needed is a permanent endowment but until such time as a generous benefactor appears upon the scene we must look to the increasing generosity of the public and the power of the Press and broadcasting to educate public opinion on the subject.

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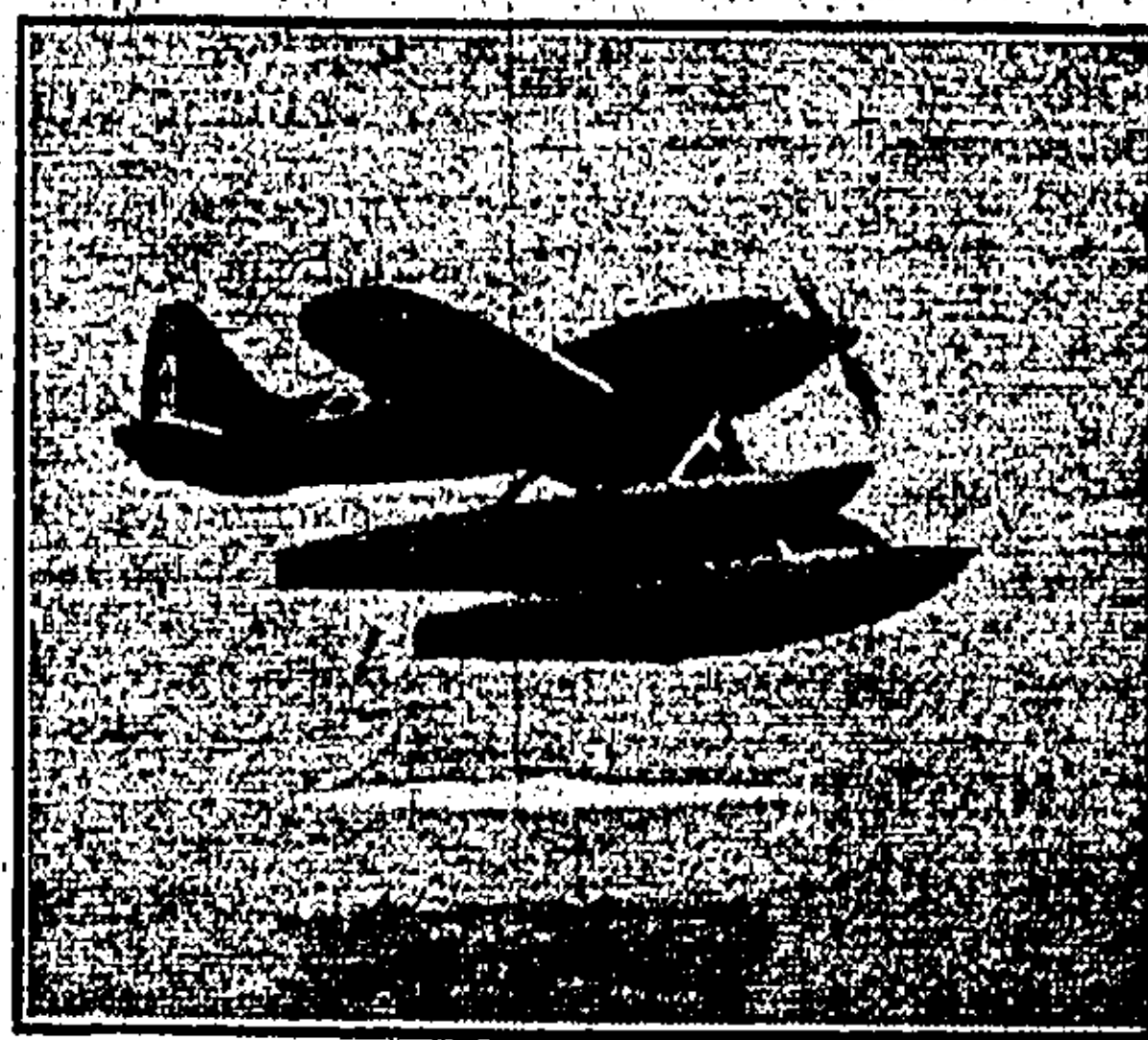




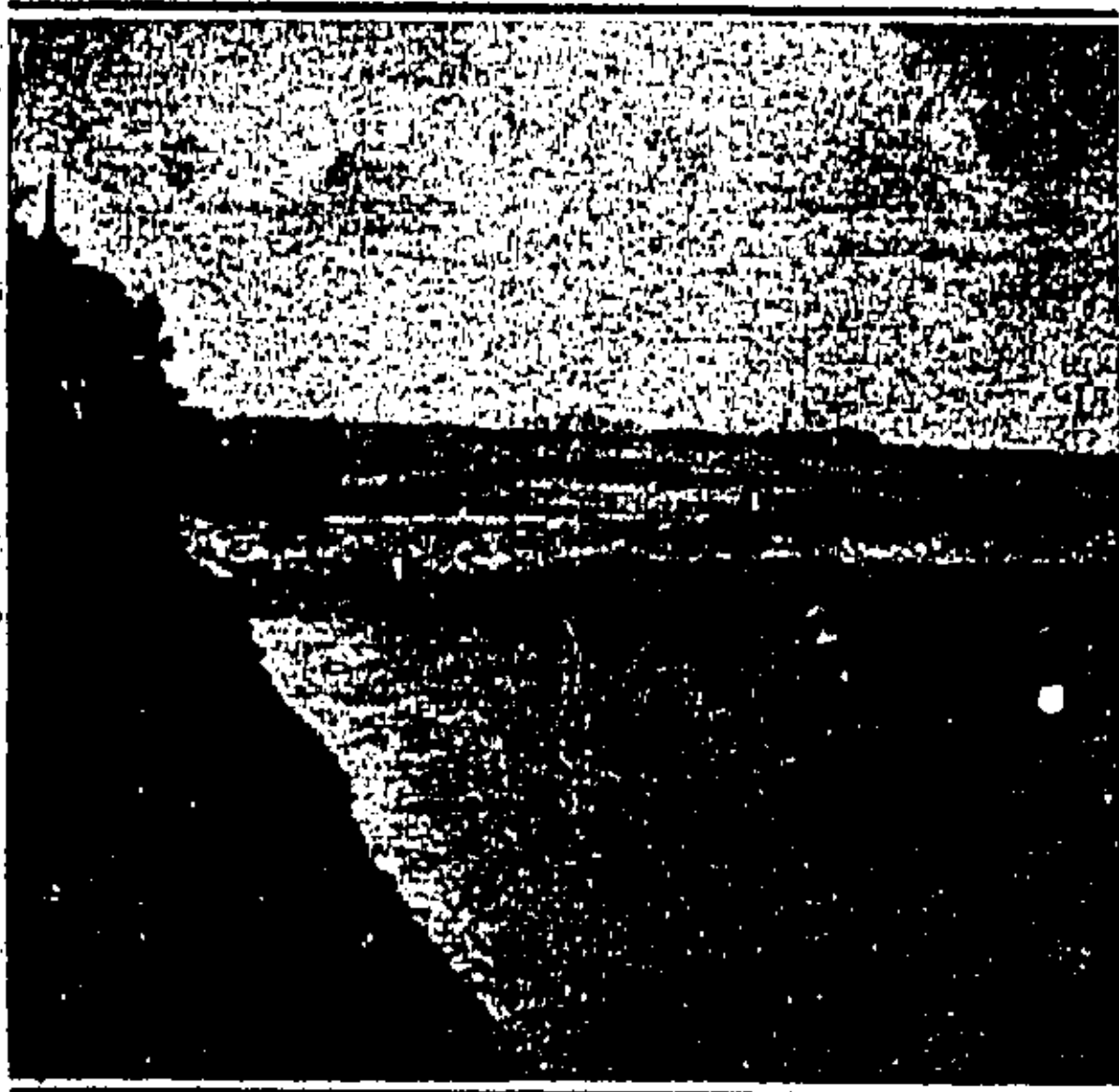
The Schneider Trophy was retained for Britain on Sept. 7 by Flying-Officer Waghorn, who completed the course at an average speed of 328.63 miles an hour. Our picture shows the winner's Supermarine Rolls-Royce 6 rounding the turning off Southsea Castle during the record making flight. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows Flight-Lieutenant D'Arcy Greig (left) Flying-Officer Waghorn, (the winner), and Flying-Officer Atcherley (right) after the race. (Times copyright).



Our picture shows a view of Flying-Officer Atcherley. Although he nearly equalled the winner's speed, Flying-Officer Atcherley was disqualified for not passing round one of the turning points.



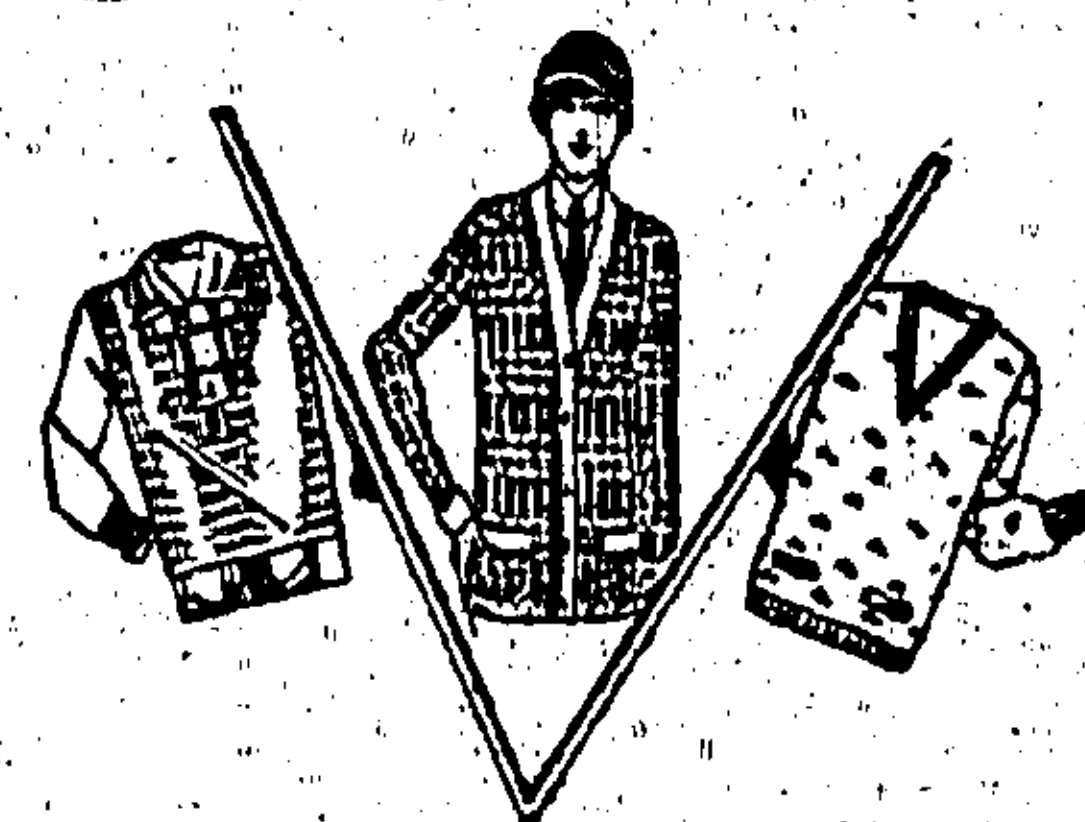
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No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
19	152	333	547	676
33	156	352	569	722
75	160	356	572	734
102	178	380	578	755
106	195	382	584	761
121	209	438	590	762
128	240	478	601	764
145	259	485	607	788
147	305	487	611	792
148	330	496	675	798

Holders of drawn Debentures who desire to be paid on the 31st October, 1929, are requested to inform the Treasurers, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, on or before Wednesday, 30th October, 1929.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that Debentures numbered as above which are not cashed on the 31st October, 1929, will be paid on the 30th April, 1930, after which date they will cease to bear interest.

By Order of the Committee,

L. S. GREENHILL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th October, 1929.

NOTICE.

Mr. Sverre Berg having resigned from his position as Norwegian Consul at Hong Kong, the Consulate has this day temporarily been taken over by Mr. Karsten Larsen, as acting Consul for Norway, address 67-69, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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NOTICE.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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REORGANISING CADET SYSTEM.

Cadets may protest and in other ways express their grave displeasure, but if there is any truth whatsoever in the rumours of impending changes in the policy of the Government of Hongkong regarding administrative appointments, the approval of public opinion generally, would not be lacking. The attitude would not be hostile in any sense of the word. On the contrary, the happiest relations subsist between members of the cadet service and the community (save perhaps in the Police Courts!) as a general rule. It is realised in the first place that there could be no satisfactory substitute for the cadet system, and further that it has been the means of bringing to the service of the Colony men of the greatest ability, whose records of service reveal genuine achievement in every sphere of duty to which they may have been called, and whose careers at all times have more than justified the fullest confidence of governors and governed. Even the frequent switching of certain officers from post to post, which gives a somewhat false impression of instability and is often used as an argument in condemnation of the system, can be presented in an entirely different light, namely, that the primary purpose of the system is to train educated men for higher administrative positions not only in the Colony of Hongkong but in the whole of the territories under the direct control of the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Only thorough acquaintance with the manifold activities of Government, giving them a sight of the inner workings of the entire Government organisation, can fit those who display initiative and ability for the parts they may be called upon to play in the future history of the Colonial Empire. Some of the men who commenced their careers many years ago, at the Cantonese training school in Canton have subsequently attained to Governorships, in which connexion the names of Sir Cecil Clementi, Sir Francis May and Sir Murchison Fletcher, now in the Fiji Islands, readily come to mind.

Nevertheless, there is considerable excuse for the feeling that the Cadet system has grown out of proportion to its development as originally conceived, and that the annual cost to the Colony, in the neighbourhood of \$360,000 for the services of thirty-seven officials, is

to some extent an expensive luxury. The Hongkong Government cadet system was established by Sir Hercules Robinson, then Governor of Hongkong, in 1861, with the approval of the Duke of Newcastle, the Secretary of State. The idea was to provide the Colony with a staff of well-educated interpreters who should study the Chinese language and be eligible, when qualified, for promotion to the headships of certain departments. Sir Hercules Robinson appointed three cadets, one of whom subsequently became Secretary for Chinese Affairs (Registrar-General) and then Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements. Another became Captain Superintendent of Police, the third succeeded to the post of Secretary for Chinese Affairs. To-day, if cadets do not exactly swarm in Government offices, they are in sufficient numbers to produce quite a considerable buzz. It would, of course, be impossible to continue an analogy of bees, and hives in relation to Government departments, but it should not be difficult to see our point, that, in our opinion, the saturation point was reached long ago. Cadets have penetrated into all spheres of Government, even into those where one would naturally expect a specialist to hold the reins.

We would welcome, therefore, any move on the part of the Government which would rectify a state of affairs not altogether satisfactory. Current rumour has it that cadets will no longer be promoted automatically to control of the Police Department, the Sanitary Department, or the Treasury. With excellent cause, the Education Department might be added to this list. A thousand reasons could be advanced in insistence upon the appointment of specially-qualified men to these positions, even as it could be shown emphatically why a cadet officer of long experience, thoroughly conversant with the Chinese language and customs, should be nominated as Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The Chief of Police, too, must be thoroughly acquainted with local conditions, and promoted from the higher ranks of the Police Force. Our remarks, of course, are entirely without prejudice to the present holders of the offices under consideration. To take one instance only, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe has been so long in the capacity of C. S. P. that to question his qualifications would be a monstrous presumption. That, however, is beside the point. The Government might easily be less fortunate in their selection when filling a vacancy should it be created in the near future.

Health Propaganda.

It is satisfactory to note that the suggestions for the holding of a Health Week in the Colony have resulted in a decision by the Sanitary Board to go into the whole question of health propaganda. A committee of the Board is to be appointed to report on the matter. That a great deal could be done by means of posters, pamphlets, lectures and cinema films, there can be no doubt; indeed, in this way, the whole community could be reached. But health propaganda, if it is to be effective, must not be spasmodic. "Health Weeks" are all right for the purpose of laying special emphasis on factors which will help to keep the community healthy, but we suggest that, better still, the authorities should propagandise all the year round. There are complaints which are seasonal, such, for example, as diphtheria at the moment, and a well co-ordinated scheme of health propaganda would suit its campaign to the needs of the moment. Only by insistent methods is any real impression likely to be made on the masses, most needing health education. It must be a year-in and year-out task, conducted in the belief that even if immediate results are not secured, in the long run success will be attained. One other need is that the campaign should be run on comprehensive lines. The cost would be considerable, admittedly, but in these matters the financial factor is of secondary importance. The prime need is to inculcate elementary ideas, the observance of which will conduce to public health by reducing the risks of infection.

DAY BY DAY.

ONE OF THE BEST RULES IN CONVERSATION IS NEVER TO SAY A THING WHICH ANY OF THE COMPANY CAN REASONABLY WISH WE HAD RATHER LEFT UNSAID.—Swift.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

Whilst working on a scaffolding at Wing Ff Terrace, Mak So, a Chinese aged 23 years, of 24, Square Street, fell and received injuries to his head, legs and hands.

Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson, Mr. T. Arnott, Mr. J. H. Donithorne, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McWhirter, Mrs. W. Orchard and Mr. and Mrs. F. Boulton arrived on the s.s. Sarpedon yesterday.

Attempted suicide is suspected in the case of Mui Sau-fong, a Chinese woman, aged 22, who was discovered at the Tong Shan Hotel, Connaught Road West, suffering from opium poisoning.

Admitting a charge of causing cruelty to five chickens by overcrowding in a crate, a Chinese woman was fined \$10 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Arrested having a bath in full view of the public at the Hungnam Market, a Chinese was fined \$5, or seven days' hard labour in default, by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

On a charge of removing sand without a permit from the foreshore at To Kwa Wan, a Chinese coolie was fined \$15 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was in charge of seven coolies who were loading the sand on to a truck.

Serious injuries were received by the 23-months-old child of Mrs. Arbousoff, who resides at 9, South View, second floor, Yaumati, on Tuesday night, when her amah accidentally dropped the baby from the window of the servants' quarters. The child was conveyed to the Kowloon Hospital in a critical condition.

Hongkong residents going on leave next year should not fail to get a copy of the October-December number of *Thos. Cook and Son's Far Eastern Travellers' Gazette*. It contains nearly 80 pages of well-classified information in regard to fares, bookings, side trips, etc., and also gives details of aerial travel between the Continent and England.

A lady's hand-bag is now in the custody of the Police, who arrested a Chinese yesterday with it in his possession. He has failed to satisfy the Police with his being the rightful owner of the article, and he is now suspected of being in unlawful possession of it. Anyone who has lost a hand-bag is requested to communicate with the Police.

The Hongkong University Arts Association has arranged a dramatic evening on Saturday next at 8.45 p.m. in the Great Hall of the University. Under the direction of Professor R. K. M. Simpson, M.A., M.C., "The Ghost of Jerry Bunker" is to be acted by the men undergraduates, and "The Merry Man" by the women undergraduates. As an added attraction Mrs. A. M. Bove-Smith has kindly consented to sing.

RUTH VAN VALEY COMPANY.

TELLMAN THE MYSTERIOUS ILLUSIONIST.

Lovers of Mystery will be delighted by the performance of Tellman whose programme of surprises is seldom equalled. Rapid fire illusions pile on top of each other so fast that an audience is completely bewildered. The very latest illusions of the continent are presented in fast and creditable style, by Tellman in a setting of splendour rarely seen outside of the principal cities of the world. Catching live fish and doves from empty space is an idle pastime with this artist. Producing heavy bowls of water and beautiful girls from nowhere, is easier than taking his afternoon siesta. Tellman has a world-wide reputation and belongs to the International Brotherhood of Magicians and is recognized as a superior in the art of prestidigitation. His performance is one of the outstanding features with Miss Ruth Van Valley and her "Round the World Revue" which will appear to gladden the hearts of the theatregoers of Hongkong with a musical, magical show of guaranteed amusement value under the caption of "A Good Show". The Company will appear at the Star Theatre for one night only on Tuesday Oct. 22nd.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Hongkong Dollar.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I hesitate in throwing cold water on the conflagration of optimism that has arisen from the recent drop of the dollar exchange, but the future, I think, will hold justification for this letter. In my humble opinion this alarming drop of our exchange will ultimately prove calamitous and we shall live to deplore having taken such a step before getting to the bottom of our paper premium problem. There can be only two reasons for a rising exchange:—(1), an excess of exports over imports or (2) a domestic shortage of the currency. We are assured that there has been no shortage and as Hongkong is essentially a shipping agency, a commodity distributor and a banking centre, we can safely assume that the paper premium is due to a favourable trade balance resulting from large invisible exports on shipping work, the middleman's profits on distribution and remittances from war-scarred China.

Instability in a currency is undesirable, but our rising exchange has not as yet proved injurious to the staple industries of the Colony, and high rents with all the building that is going on, afford ample evidence of ever-increasing prosperity. There are people, however, who talk illogically of a high exchange being economically unsound and of the disadvantage under which the exporter is labouring, and it is to such superficial criticism that we owe the recent fall.

The high rate has been the direct result of Hongkong's geographical position in relation to China, and by forcing down that rate we have relinquished an invaluable birth-right—a cornucopia of potential wealth. To clarify this point, we might imagine Hongkong as being a self-supporting, invulnerable island in a world breaking up under international warfare. The insecurity of outside wealth would bring along a rush for Hongkong's currency and there would be no question as to whether the exchange should be permitted to rise or whether we should derive benefit thereby. A shipowner, for instance, would be only too pleased to hand over his fleet in exchange for a little property here, and the Colony as a whole would thrive immeasurably.

This is an extreme case but the fact remains that in dropping our exchange we are deliberately declining to accept good money and obliterating a source of income in which every resident in the Colony was sharing.

I feel sure that we shall not have long to wait before there is another outcry from the people who in their abysmal ignorance of international finance have forced the hands of our bankers—Yours, etc.,

ONLOOKER.

Kowloon, Oct. 17th, 1929.

WELL-KNOWN DOCTOR LEAVES.

Dr. G. E. AUBREY GOES HOME
FOR GOOD.

One of the Colony's best-known and most able medical practitioners, in the person of Dr. G. E. Aubrey, left the Colony for good yesterday, departing for England aboard the s.s. Glenshiel, accompanied by Mrs. Aubrey.

Dr. Aubrey, who had resided in the Colony for some 24 years, had intended retiring in March, but latterly his health has been rather indifferent, and this fact accounts for his earlier departure. Not only as a skilful surgeon, but also as a good all-round practitioner has Dr. Aubrey figured prominently in his profession, whilst apart from his private practice he has for many years been consulting surgeon to the Nethercole Hospital and also lectured on medicine at the University. In private life, he was very popular with all who knew him, whilst he was, for several years, an excellent tennis player and has also taken a keen interest in horticulture.

Mrs. Aubrey will also be missed by a large circle of friends. She has gained considerable prominence locally as a musician, and has also been an enthusiastic member of the Hongkong Art Club. Their many friends will wish both Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey many years of happiness and prosperity in the Old Country.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

Badin—H.M. Ships Tamar and Terrible.
North Arm—H.M. Submarines L10, L11, L12, L13, L33.
West Wall Dock—H.M.S. Barwick.
In Dock—H.M.S. Tinnia, H.M. Submarine L16, L20.
No. 4 Buoy—H.M.S. Herald.
Foreign Men of War—U.S. Destroyer "Whipple" and John Edward; Italian G/B Sebastiano Caboto; Chinese G/B Namsang.

The Very Idea!

A visitor in a remote village came across an ancient inhabitant. "It's very old some of us get," said the old man.

"Why," said the visitor, "you are a very old man yourself, aren't you?"

"Yes, I've turned eighty, but if my sister had lived, she'd have been ninety this year."

"Dear me," said the visitor, "that's interesting, and when did your sister die?"

"At birth."

Our G.B.S.
Is in a mess.
It really isn't fair!
They say his work
Begins to lark.
But does our Bernard care?
He's still a boy.
With Shavian joy!
They cannot break his heart.
He'll cry with force!
"Rab, Apple-sauce!"
You can't put me in the 'Cart'!

"Pa, what's a parasite?"
"A parasite, my son, is one who goes through a revolving door on another person's push."

Which really owns the picture—the purchaser who cannot appreciate it, or the connoisseur who can appreciate it, but only keeps it in his mind?—Dean Inge.

Mediocrity in everything is becoming every day more and more completely the expression of humanity's ideal.—Mr. Compton Mackenzie.

After all, I am not the only pebble on the beach.—Mr. Bernard Shaw.

It is the hardest thing in the world for an artist to make a success of his marriage.—Mr. Hugh Walpole.

My experience is that people prefer publichouses to ruined castles.—Henry Payne (motor-coach driver).

Some degree of intelligence is needed to understand the weather.—Sir Napier Shaw.

Colonel (after severe lecture to a couple of men on the evils of gambling).—"Seven days confined to barracks."

Sergeant—"What shall I do with this '44d which was lying on the table, sir?"

Colonel—"Give them twopence each, and let them toss for the odd halfpenny."

He was a very dilapidated specimen of a man, and he begged alms at the back-door and the sympathetic housewife, offering him a few coppers, remarked, "Ah, my poor man, it must be awful to find work and be unable to find it!"

"Yes, mum," he replied, "it must be!"

Willesden witness—The proceedings struck me as being definitely disorderly, for quite a dozen people were fighting simultaneously.

Hackney Woman—A man who never has a quarrel with his wife wants watching.

"Moors are very expensive luxuries," declares a gossip writer. The little moor and how much it is!

Sir Charles Pinkham, a Willesden Magistrate, in fining three young motor-cyclists £15 each for riding dangerously—I hope you will have to sell your machines to pay these fines.

WHO WAS... MR. SQUEERS?

Mr. Squeers of Dotheboys Hall, Yorkshire, was a recital of a schoolmaster who flourished for a time in Dickens' novel, "Nicholas Nickleby."

Utterly ignorant himself, Squeers made very little pretence of imparting knowledge to the wretched boys committed to his care, but contented himself with stealing their money and their clothes, and with keeping them half starved. His idea of a schoolmaster's job seems to have been very clear cut and simple, for it entailed very little more than the constant flogging of his lads.

Mrs. Squeers was a fit mate for such a fearful ruffian, and their union was blessed with two children who did not depart one little bit from type. There was Miss Fanny Squeers, who hated Nicholas Nickleby because he did not return her passion, and Master Wackford Squeers, one of the nastiest small boys in fiction.

The Squeers family were at last brought low, owing to the father's sentence of transportation due to the theft of a deed.

Such a schoolmaster would be impossible nowadays, but this was very far from being so in Dickens' day.

SEVEN CASES FOR SESSIONS.

CALENDAR INCLUDES TWO MURDER CHARGES.

ALLEGED ROBBERIES.

There are seven cases down for trial at the Criminal Sessions which open at the Supreme Court on Monday morning next. These include two murders, unlawful killing, a rape case, fraudulent conversion of money and two robberies.

Chan Chou-choi and Wong Kan are charged for having, on August 26 this year, together with certain other persons unknown, robbed Lau Yau of two pairs of gold bangles, two gold bracelets, three gold necklaces, two gold rings, 31 rattan bangles, 12 gold cap ornaments, box containing various types of coins, \$550 in Hongkong bank and ten cent pieces, \$300 in Chinese 20 cent pieces and \$50 in Canton bank notes.

Chan Chou-choi is further charged with unlawful possession of a dagger and revolver without a licence.

Arising out of the same case, Leung Fan is charged on a third count with being in possession of two automatic pistols, ten rounds of ammunition and a dagger without a licence, on August 27. On the fourth count, Pang Chat is charged that on or about August 27 he received three bangles and a gold ring, knowing them to have been stolen.

In another case, Ling Ng and Chan Yau are charged that on September 3, at Mongkoktsui, they robbed Chung Yee-man of a ring and Tsang Sau-tuen of a pair of bangles.

Murder Cases.

A charge of murder is preferred against Chan Kun-sing, who is alleged to have committed the crime on board fishing boat No. 6263 while at Mira Bay on August 7, the victim being Chan Kun-tse.

The prisoner in the second murder trial is Kung Mei who is alleged to have killed Wu Tsai-mel.

Lo Choi will face a charge of unlawfully killing Chan Muk on August 19.

Gurdutt Singh will be tried for alleged rape of Chung Mi-sau on August 31 at a house near Felix Villas.

There are three counts against So King-man, in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps fraud case. The first count alleges that accused, on or about July 2, this year, fraudulently converted to his own use and benefit the sum of \$182.90, being the proceeds of a cheque dated June 28, this year, drawn by Major R. A. Wolfe-Murray, on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in favour of "Wing Yick & Co. or order," which cheque was entrusted to accused by Major Wolfe-Murray so that he (accused) might pay or deliver it to the company.

So King-man is charged on the second count that on or about May 4, 1929, he unlawfully and without authority or excuse, well knowing the same to be forged, had in his custody, a certain forged die, purporting to be a die used by the Wing Shum Steam Launch Company for the purpose of the company.

Thirdly it alleged that on or about July 2, 1929, he uttered a forged document purporting to be a receipt given by the Kwong Hing, ship chandlers, for money paid to the Kwong Hing, well knowing it to be forged and with intent to defraud.

The allocation of the cases between the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) and the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) is not yet known.

AMERICAN STOCKS.

CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Wednesday, have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Sansoon House, Shanghai, (cable address: "Swampstock," (Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations.

Previous Price	Latest Price
Anaconda Copper	114
Bethlehem Steel	117
Baltimore and Ohio	113
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	58
Eric Rly Co.	79
General Motors	65
General Rly Signal	109
Goodyear, Tyre and	107
Granby Consolidated	87
Copper	84
International Cement (Common)	63
Missouri Pacific (Common)	97
Liggett and Myers	101
Novada Consolidated	99
Copper	46
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	80
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	80
Standard Oil Co. of New York	44
Southern Pacific	141
Texas Corporation	84
United States Steel	228
Vacuum Oil	125

MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Fleta's Programme—the First Broadcasting Studio Concert—Dearest Pianos—More Celebrities Coming.

[BY "ALLEGRO"]

After all that we heard about the Hongkong Musical Society's backing of artists without giving details of the programme they are to perform, it was perhaps natural that steps should have been taken in good time to ascertain what musical fare Miguel Fleta is giving us on October 29th. Apparently the programme for his one and only recital in Hongkong is the same as that of his first concert in Manila where music is re-narrated, to the extent of his getting six full houses at the Opera House. I hope the details of the songs and arias will meet with the approval of even the most fastidious among us. Most of them I have never heard of before. But the composers include Brahms, Puccini, Donizetti, Leoncavallo, Massenet and one or two gentlemen with Spanish-sounding names, and the absence from the programme of "Little Grey Home in the West," "Tommy Land," "A little love, a little kiss," "Until," and "Oh, how I miss you to-night"—any of which John McCormack would cheerfully have inflicted on us—shows that Fleta has an idea of the fitness of things and that "Musical Critic" can go ahead and buy his tickets without hesitation. Fleta arrives here on the 23rd and departs on the 30th; so there will be no opportunity of hearing him again if the recital is missed. Make a note of the date—Tuesday, October 29th at the Theatre Royal at 9.15.

Next Thursday the opening concert of the Helena May Institute Musicals will take place at 5.30. It is doubtful whether the Chinese violinist, Mr. Sitson Ma, will arrive from Shanghai in time for the concert, but in the event of his disappointing us, other local talent will be available. It is definite that Mrs. Cashman and Mr. Keown are on the programme and we welcome the opportunity of hearing Mrs. Cashman once more before her return to England, having believed that her appearance last March was the last time she would be heard here.

Last Tuesday week saw the official opening of the new Broadcasting Studio. A concert given by some of our local musicians was broadcasted from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m. preceded by a short speech from H.E. the Acting Governor; and there was a second concert three days later, comprising items by local soloists, interspersed with gramophone records.

I listened to the first concert as it came through on a loud-speaker in the next room to the studio and cannot say that the items sounded half as enjoyable as they would have in a concert hall. Apparently the loud-speaker was at fault, since items which sounded rather terrible in the ante-room were said to have come through to the Peak quite well. The question arises, if the loud-speaker erected at the Studio itself gave such an inadequate idea of the performances, how many listeners in were equipped with sets which gave a perfect reproduction of the artists' singing and playing? Very few, I should imagine. The majority of opinions expressed were hardly complimentary to the artists. One said a voice came through splendidly, another that it was too soft and distant, another that it vibrated as if the "mike" were too close, another that it was utterly unlike the singer's actual tone quality and yet another that it sounded like a feeble old woman. As for the tone of the piano, for one that said it came through well, six likened it to a "piece of tin," a "banjo," a "gramophone," a "hopeless reproduction," &c., &c.

To me, in the ante-room, the Serenaders sounded like a roundabout, the voices unreal and most indistinct, and the piano very metallic, but conditions for judging were not ideal, since half the people in the room were talking. It is only fair to add that the radio, offering on a wireless spoke well of the whole concert and said it came through much better than he had anticipated. So far as the artists are concerned, therefore, they are for the most part in the dark as to whether the majority of listeners in judged them properly on their merits or regarded their efforts as being far worse than they really were. It would be interesting if the public could be given a resume of the reports sent in from various quarters.

Now that the dollar is about 1/9, people are laying in stocks of all kinds of imported goods before the local stores put up their prices. But if this is a justifiable course to take in regard to tinned fruit and whisky, how much more important is it for anyone who contemplates buying a piano or a gramophone within the next year? When it comes to making a big purchase, a difference of ten or twelve per cent. is worth considering. I am not a piano dealer, and it doesn't really matter to me how much you pay for your gramophone; this is simply a kindly tip

DARING KOWLOON LARCENY.

CYCLE LAMP & PUMP TAKEN FROM HALL.

THIEF SENTENCED.

Vernon Harris, residing at 231, Nathan Road, appeared as the complainant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, against a 15-year-old Chinese who was charged with larceny of a bicycle lamp and pump from the hall of No. 231, Nathan Road.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge. The complainant, according to Detective Sergeant Humphreys, kept his bicycle in the hall of his house. On Tuesday, he rode the machine to the Railway Station and when he was about to return he found that his lamp and pump were missing. The theft was reported to the police and, following enquiries, the articles were recovered from a bicycle shop. The focus of the shop assisted the police in tracing the defendant who was alleged to have sold the pump and lamp.

The defendant told the police that he had taken the lamp and pump from the bicycle in the hall of the complainant's house and not while it was left outside the Railway Station.

A previous conviction for larceny in August, when the defendant received 12 strokes of the cane, was produced against the defendant who was now sentenced to one month's hard labour.

Chan Ying-sing, a youth of 18 years, whose address is unknown, was yesterday found on the hillside at Kau Pa Kang, by Sub-Inspector Hoare, in a semi-conscious condition, suffering from injuries to his arms and hands. It is believed that he was assaulted.

which occurred to me when I lay in a stock of thirty tins of needles!

In the last Jottings the names of the most attractive numbers out of "Bitter Sweet" by Noel Coward were given with a hint that records of them would be worth asking for when they appear. According to the *Columbia Review*, there has not been such an advance demand for records for a long time as is now being experienced for those of this "operetta." The first Columbia records of airs from this play are a 12-inch selection by Ray Starita and His Ambassadors Band and a 10-inch record of dance numbers by Jack Payne and the B.B.C. Dance Orchestra, but I do not know at the moment of writing whether these have reached Anderson's.

Mr. Strok, the impresario who has brought all the leading artists to Hongkong within recent years, will find someone else in the field in the person of Mr. Michael Podoli who is on his way here. He has made arrangements to bring to the Far East (a) Guglielmetti, an Italian coloratura who sings for Columbia records, (b) Robert Schmitz, a French pianist, (c) The Utica Jubilee Singers, a negro company, and (d) the London String Quartet, which has become world-famous through its records. No details are at present known as to the dates of their appearances here.

THROWING RUBBISH IN STREET.

CASE AGAINST HOUSEHOLDER DISMISSED.

EVIDENCE TOO WEAK.

A summons taken out against Mr. Lau Ying-fuk, of No. 1, Ashley Road, Kowloon, for throwing household refuse into the street, to the danger of the public, was dismissed by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on the ground that the wrong person had been summoned.

The defendant, in reply to the charge, said he knew nothing about the incident until he received the summons. He received no complaints at the time of the alleged offence, and when questioned, his servants all denied ever throwing rubbish into the street.

An Indian constable said he saw an amah throw some rubbish into the street. He later spoke to her and got the name mentioned on the summons.

Answering his Worship, the constable said he could not say whether the amah belonged to the defendant or not.

His Worship remarked that he thought the amah should have been charged with the offence. He supposed that the occupier was responsible, but it was the practice to summon the person who threw the rubbish into the street. The constable's information was not good enough. He said that the amah gave him the name mentioned in the summons, but he could not say whether that name was correct or not.

In the case of the occupier of No. 35, Haiphong Road, a summons for a similar offence was admitted and a fine of \$5 imposed.

MANCHURIA "WAR" ALARM.

SOVIET RAID AT ANOTHER POINT.

Harbin, Oct. 16. According to information received yesterday, the village of Usturyk, which is situated in the Three Rivers District, has been raided by Soviet troops. It is reported that two hundred Chinese and white Russian inhabitants were killed.—*Reuter*.

Alarming Soviet Thrust.

Tokyo, Oct. 16. A Mukden message to the Renzo agency says that Kirin military headquarters are much alarmed at the report that the Soviet troops which occupied Linkiang on October 13 have advanced up the Sungari and captured Hwachen, in the vicinity of Fuchin, and are threatening Hian, an important town on the way to Harbin.

Chang Tso-hsiang on receipt of the report called an urgent military conference to consider counter measures. A Harbin message confirms the development of an alarming situation along the Sungari. It reports heavy fighting between Linkiang and Fuchin, the Soviet advance endangering the latter place. Meantime, it is reported that Soviet aircraft have been raiding Helho, opposite Blagoveshensk, since Sunday.—*Reuter*.

MR. BRUCE BEATEN AT FLINDERS?

COLLEAGUE OFFERS TO GIVE UP HIS SEAT.

FORECAST OF PARTIES.

Melbourne, Oct. 16. With Mr. Bruce apparently beaten at Flinders, the final state of the parties in the new Australian Government is forecast as follows:

Labour 45
Nationalists 15
Country Party 10
Ind. Nationalists 3
Independent 1
Country Progressive 1

This gives Mr. Scullin a clear majority over all other parties of 15 votes. A Nationalist candidate whose return is practically certain has offered to resign in favour of Mr. Bruce if the Premier is defeated. The final result of the voting in Mr. Bruce's constituency, Flinders, will be known tomorrow.

Mr. Bruce has polled 29,800 votes, Mr. Holloway (Labour) 29,011, and Mr. Burch (Liberal) 3,165.

As both the Labour and Liberal candidates opposed abolition of Federal arbitration in industrial disputes, it is expected Mr. Burch's second preference votes will go to Mr. Holloway.

Mr. Bruce's chances of re-election are precarious. Twelve hundred primary votes remain to be counted, and Mr. Bruce at present is ninety-six behind the Labourite, Mr. Holloway.

The unsuccessful Liberal candidate, Mr. Burch's, second preferences have not yet been allocated to Mr. Bruce or Mr. Holloway, but the returning officers' examination of the great majority of these show that Mr. Bruce's position will be worsened, and he will be 342 in arrears.—*Reuter*.

Mr. Scullin Interviewed.

Melbourne, Oct. 16. Mr. Scullin, interviewed by *Reuter*, said the fact that Labour was ruling simultaneously in England and Australia would prove most beneficial to both countries, and materially assist in grappling with matters of mutual concern.

The Australian Labour Government would particularly work in harmony with Great Britain in peaceful overtures to America and other countries, and would most heartily support Great Britain's practical steps for reduction of armaments, which he hoped would lead to universal disarmament and world peace. The Labour party, when it took over the reins of government, would conscientiously work to carry out its established programme.—*Reuter*.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

SPLENDID RESPONSE TO THE DIAMOND JUBILEE FUND.

Splendid progress is being made with the Diocesan Boys' School 60th Birthday Appeal and Commemorations. The fifth list, given below, shows an addition of £1,000 from Mr. E. W. Stephens, who is a nephew of the late Mr. J. D. Stephens. The fifth list is as follows:

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Mr. Chan Chot Sit	5.00
Mr. Yan Pak Wing	5.00
Mr. Yat Yan Sui	2.00
Mr. Kan Kong Hui	2.00
Mr. R. V. Sutherland	5.00
Mr. A. Van O. feren	5.00
Mr. G. Gondrian	2.50
Mr. Lau Pee Hui	2.00
Mr. Yan Bros. Tobacco Co.	10.00
Amoy	10.00
Mr. Tsung Ying Kwong	10.00
Mr. Tsung Ying Kay	10.00
Mr. A. B. Samson	5.00
Mr. H. A. Allen	10.00
Mr. W. Allen	5.00
Mrs. A. W. Miller	5.00
Mr. C. W. Miller	5.00
Mr. Fong Yau King	10.00
Mrs. Hin Tong	2.00
Mrs. E. Hoh	8.00
Mr. Oswald Tyson	28.00
Mrs. Chan	5.00
Mrs. Chan	5.00
Mr. H. T. Dew, Formosa	100.00
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Mr. A. W. Prior	50.00
Gibb Livingstone & Co.	100.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. F. C. Barry	5.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. Chan Loon Pul	10.00
Mrs. Chan Lai Fung	10.00
Mrs. Portalean	2.00
Mr. Wright	2.00
Mrs. Marks	1.00
Mr. Marks	1.00
Mr. T. Lay	5.00
Mr. E. W. Stephens (£1,000)	11,008.26
Previously acknowledged	11,700.76
Total to date	22,709.02

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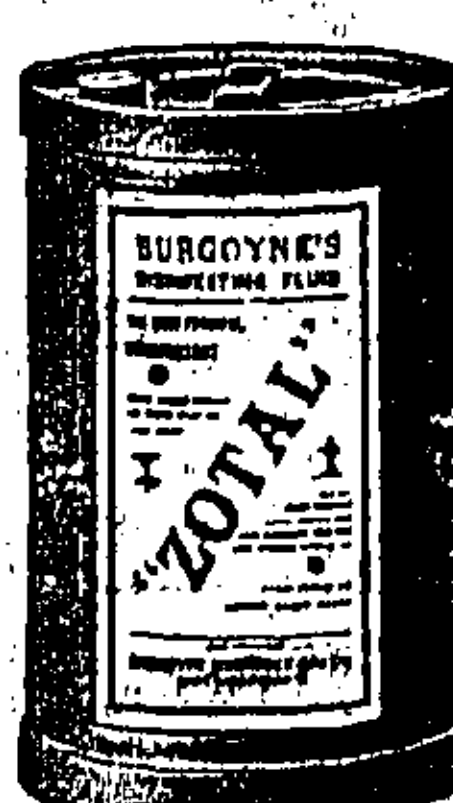
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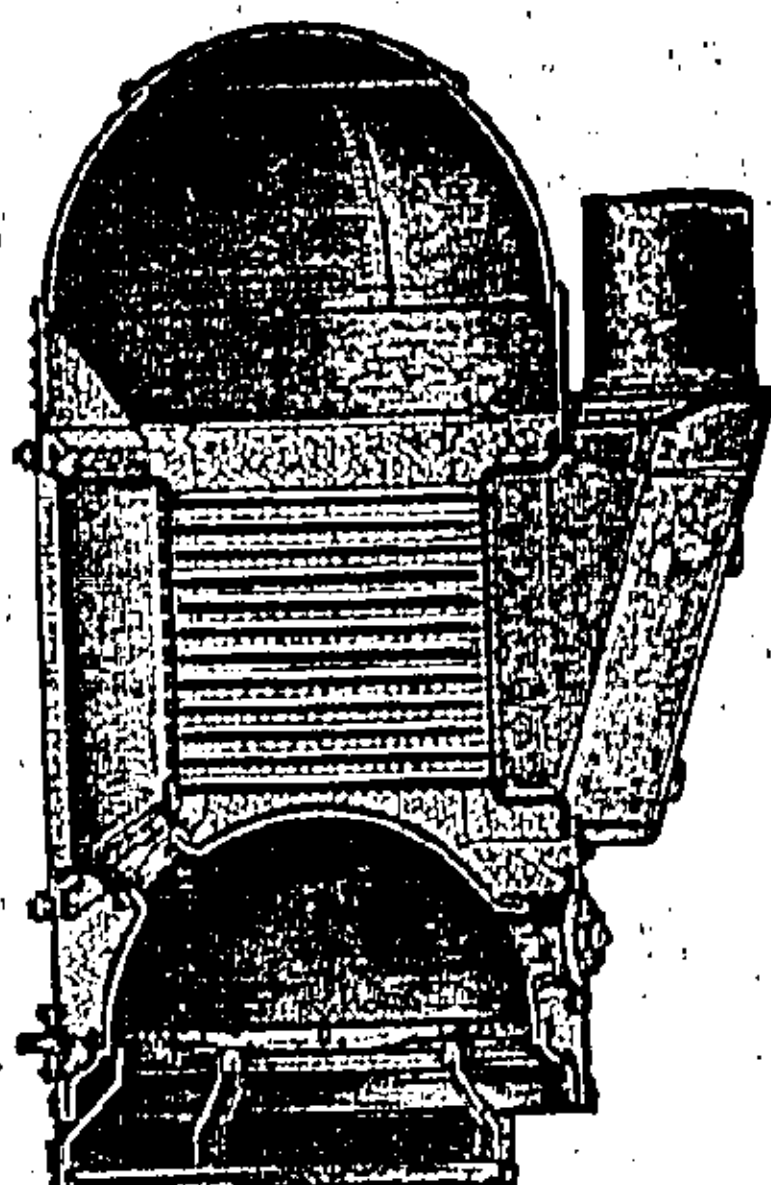
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

CLUB TRIAL MATCH
YESTERDAY.

The second Club trial match of the season took place yesterday evening at Happy Valley, resulting in a victory of 5 points (1 goal) to 3 points (1 try) for the "Club Colours."

The standard of play, particularly with the forwards, was seldom if ever inspiring. Play in both packs was even, throughout the game, and consequently the small margin of victory came as a surprise considering the outside of the winning team included Lammert, Goldman, Stanion and Plummer.

The first try was scored wide of the posts by Massey for "Colours" ten minutes after the start, and was unconverted. After this almost until half time play remained slightly in favour of the then leading team. Just before the whistle, however, Lammert made a spectacular run almost the whole length of the field, from which point Plummer eventually levelled the scores. Goldman converted and thus gave his side a lead which they retained until the end.

Play in the second half was even less eventful, and was restricted to a quarter of an hour owing to failing light—and, incidentally, to the relief of many of the players! Dr. MacElaney was unfortunately compelled, on the resumption of play, to leave the field owing to an injury received in the first half, and did not return. Before the finish, Goldman was given another opportunity of placing his side further ahead, but just failed with a penalty kick.

Of the individuals Massey, Gammell and Milne-Day seemed the pick of the forwards, whilst of the outsidest Wood, a newcomer to Hongkong Rugby, was certainly outstanding both in attack and defence. Little need be said of the regular outsidest, all of whom displayed their wonted form on occasions only, and were deplorably out of position.

"STYX."

Mr. M. Manuk will speak on "Karma" at the usual weekly public lecture to be held at the Hongkong Lodge of the Theosophical Society to-day at 6 p.m.

LEAGUE SOCCER.

K.O.S.B. DRAW WITH THE
ARTILLERY.

Played on the Garrison ground at Sookunpoo, this match ended in a draw of one goal all. Play favoured the K.O.S.B. in the opening half, but the R.A. played better than was expected. After Gill had sent in a couple of hard shots, which Shears saved, Davey gave a corner. Fredericks, taking the flag kick, sent the ball into the net without another player touching.

The R.A. did not hold on to the lead more than a couple of minutes, for Everett being well up when Oliver miskicked, he went in to beat Fletcher from close range and make the score one all.

Several corners fell to the K.O.S.B., but shooting was erratic, McGlinchey missing a sitter from inside the goal area.

Fletcher played a fine game in goal for the Gunners and saved his side from defeat. Halftime, one all.

The Borderers on the resumption penned the R.A. in their own half, but the Gunners set their backs to the wall and with a little luck in their favour kept the Borderers at bay. The Borderers pressed throughout this half, except for a couple of breakaways by the R.A. Excitement ran high, with but two minutes to go, when the Gunners got through and Shears stopped the ball on the goal line from a try by Allan. Another effort by the Gunners was stopped by Reeves. The final whistle, sounded with the halftime score unaltered.

Senior Table.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
K.O.S.B.	3	1	2	0	5	1	4
Somersets	2	1	0	5	0	3	3
Kowloon	2	1	0	5	3	3	3
H.K.F.C.	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
R.A.	3	1	1	1	6	6	3
South China	1	1	0	0	3	1	2
Chinese Ath.	2	1	0	1	2	1	2
Navy	2	1	0	1	3	7	2
Police	1	0	0	1	2	4	0
Recreio	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
St. Joseph's	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

K.O.S.B. v Navy.

Missing several chances in the opening half of the game, the Navy lost to the Borderers by a goal to nil. These teams were the winners and runners-up last season, and a keen game was expected. The opening exchanges favoured the Navy, but the forwards were slow on the ball. Stopping the ball before shooting was their undoing, for the Borderers' defence was very quick. Barham was outstanding for the winners in a good half-back line.

With the Navy defence in a heap when the ball came over from the left, Geggie made no mistake and beat Clarke with a well placed shot. There was no scoring in the second half, the K.O.S.B. winning by a goal to nil.

EX-LOCAL SWIMMER'S
SUCCESS.CAPTURES TWO OF THE ARMY
CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Friends of A. F. May, who was one of the Colony's leading swimmers before he went home some little time ago, will be interested to learn that May put up some splendid performances at the Army Swimming Championships, which were decided at Aldershot at the end of August.

May is now a sapper in "C" Company, T.B., R.E., and he represented the Royal Engineers during the swimming gala.

His most notable achievements were in the 220 Yards (Free Style) which he won in 2 mins. 45 seconds (beating the Army record by one second) and the 100 Yards (Free Style) which he won in 62 4/5th seconds.

According to the London Morning Post, he would have beaten his previous record in this event had he kept a straight course.

SHEK-O GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR THE
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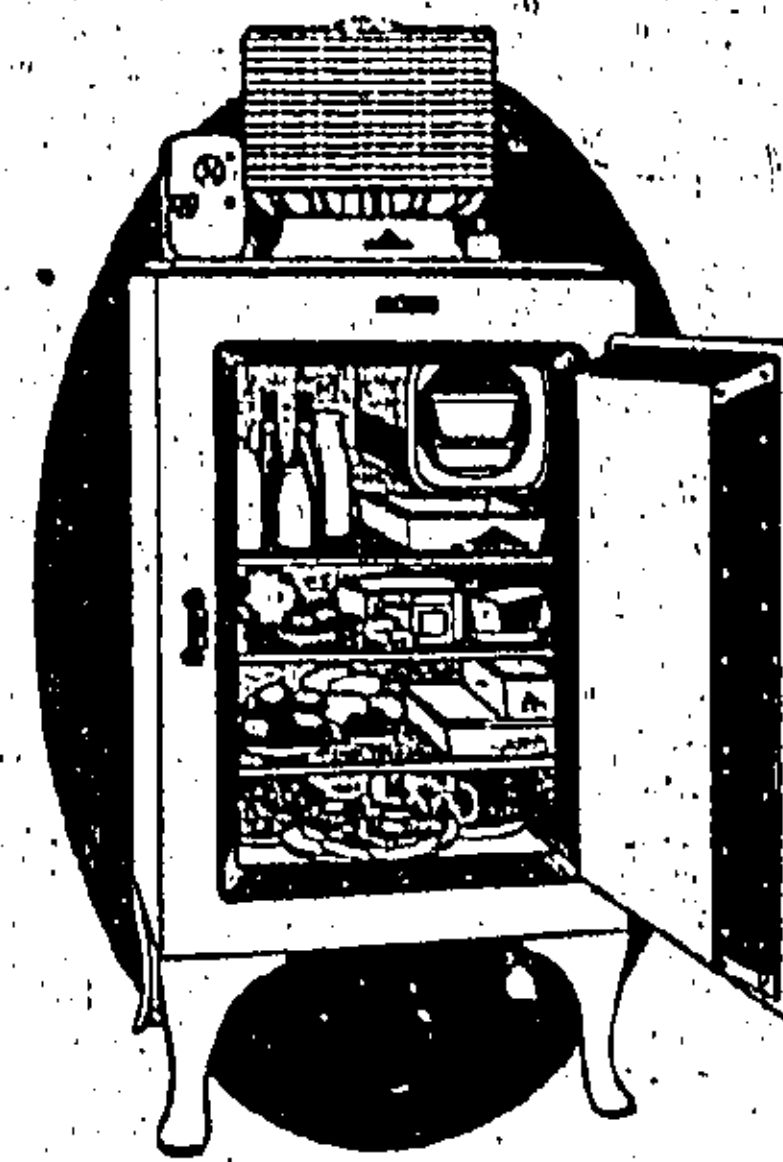
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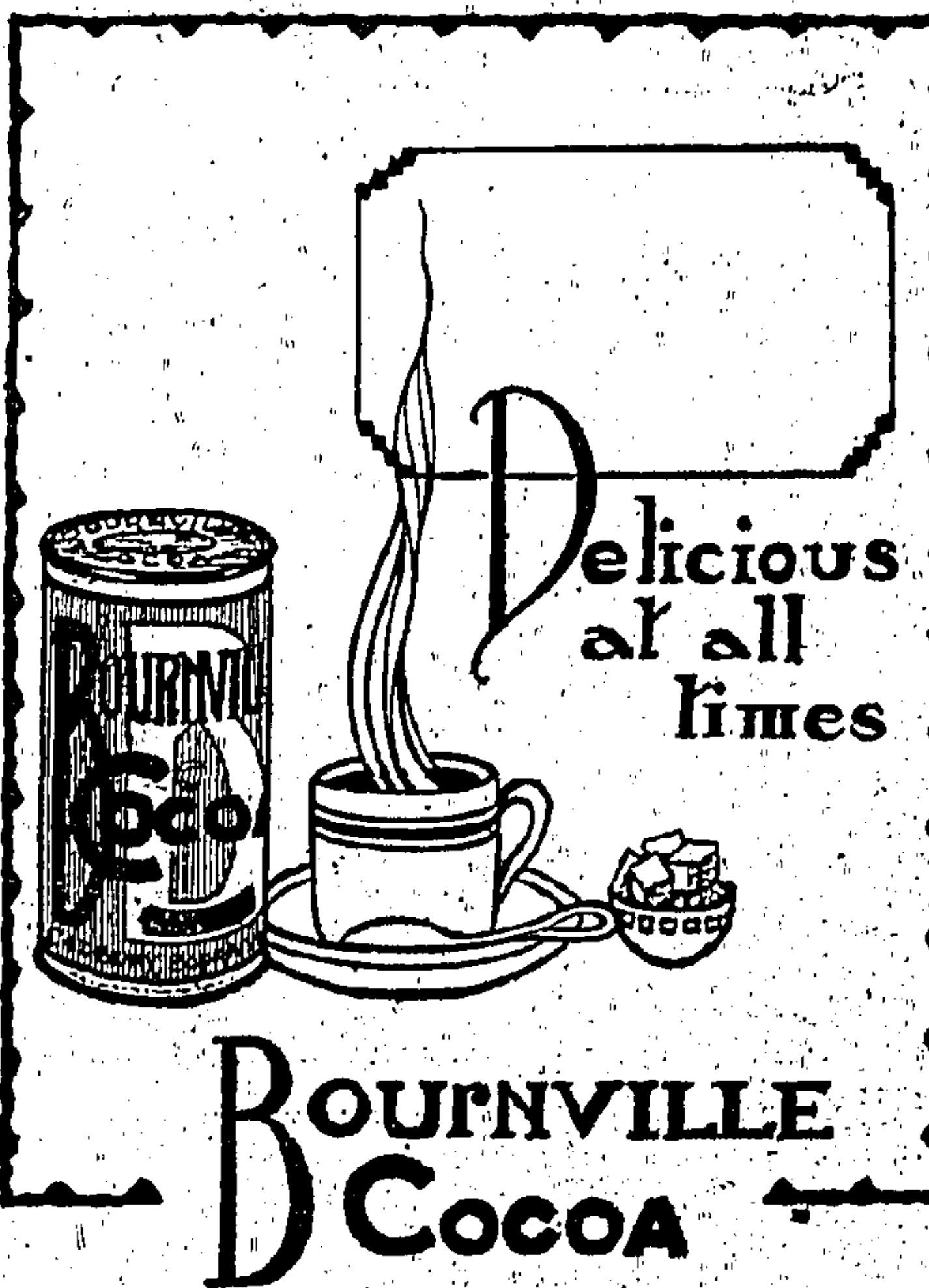
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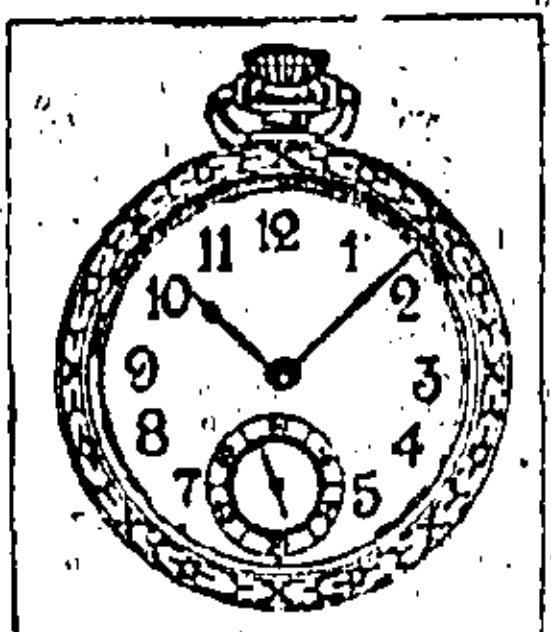
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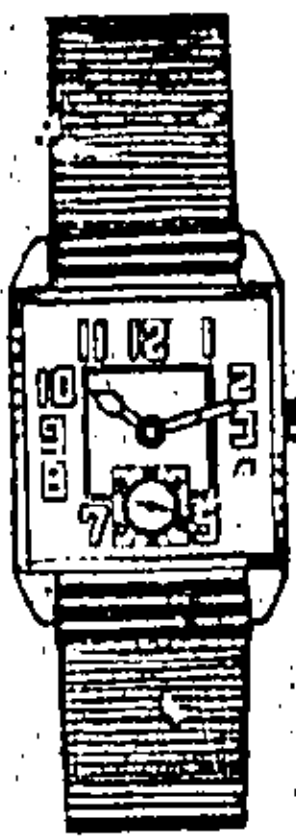


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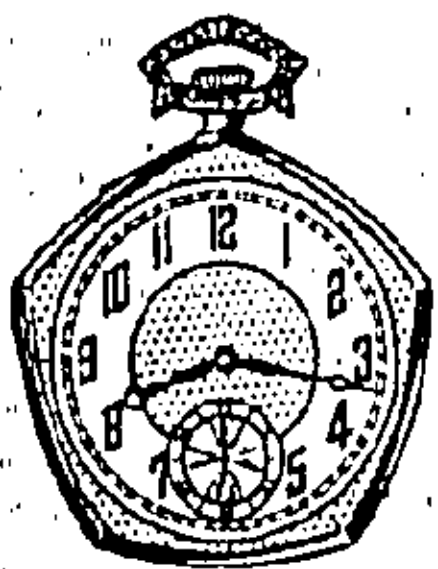


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CHAPTER XVIII.

Molly smiled wanly. "Hello, Sweetheart," she whispered. "Guess my little dinner party's off."

Her shoulder was bandaged, and one arm was in a sling. Even her head was swathed.

"It's nothing, really," she assured Jack. "Just a lot of fancy scenery. The nurse says there are a dozen photographs out there, waiting to take my picture. I guess they bribed the doctors to make me picturesque."

"But your head!" stammered Jack. "They told me it was only your shoulder."

"Cut it when I fell," she explained. "They took a few stitches and tied it up for general effective."

"You said it!" he pronounced. "You're the all rightest game kid that ever lived. You sent for me, didn't you, Molly?"

"Yes, the nurse said you were out there with a girl and a lot of men. She heard you talking to the doctor. Is Rita there, too? And Bob and Zip?"

He nodded. "There's a regular convention. All the reporters in the city. I guess why I asked if you sent for me was because that Red Flynn's out there too. Maybe you'd rather see him, Molly?"

"Oh, Red!" She sighed petulantly. "Be your size!"

"He says this shooting is worth a million dollars worth of advertising for you. You knew the dope fiend that shot you killed himself, didn't you? I suppose they'll make a great blood and thunder story out of it."

She smiled palely. "Yes, I had a note from Red. Miss Gowan read it to me. He wants to be my manager."

"Your manager?"

"Yes, Red's a born news hound. He's tickled to death about the whole thing. Just so long as I didn't die, he thinks it's a great break. He used to be a press agent, honey."

Miss McGowan came rustling in. "Still in starchy white?"

"You mustn't tire my patient," she admonished playfully.

Molly caught Jack's hand, and drew him closer.

"Forget Red, Old Foolish," she instructed. "He's nothing in my life but a police court reporter."

As he was leaving the room, she called after him. "You'll stay over to-night, won't you, Jack? And come to see me to-morrow? And tell the others I can see them to-morrow, too—Rita and Bob. I mean—Zip."

"How about Red Flynn?" he asked.

"Oh, you couldn't keep Red out," she declared. "He'll be running in with a battery of photographers, and my life story all typed, and ready for my signature. You don't know Red. By the way, if this story's going to get wired all over the place, you'd better send mother and dad a telegram. Tell them it's all dreadfully exaggerated, and that I'm absolutely all right."

"I'll tell them to come and take you home, where you belong," he threatened.

"If you do," she warned, "I'll have a relapse!"

In the morning Jack went shopping. He went to the hospital laundry pyjamas and American beauty roses that matched the satin of the pyjamas.

Shortly afterward he wired his office for a week's salary in advance, explaining that a friend was ill, and that he must remain away for a few days.

Red, visiting the hospital that afternoon, admired the pyjamas, and smelled the roses.

"The only time a girl gets stuff like that," he observed, "is before she gets married. Watch your step, dearie."

"I've told you a hundred times, Red, that I wouldn't get married until I'd gotten somewhere. What makes you think I want to cramp my style?"

"Love messes up a lot of things," he remarked. "I got faith in you, that's all, Molly."

"Your faith's touching, Red. Well, you needn't worry. I'm going to convalesce plenty. And while I'm doing that little thing, we'll tear off the Great American Play."

"Atta girl!" he approved. "You've a vacation coming to you, and don't you forget it. If Wharton hadn't ordered that law and order spiel, you'd never been popped off."

Molly's eyes were sparkling with excitement. "You know, Red, I've been thinking it would be a good idea to work Doxy Dan into the play. I don't know just how. Only we ought to get in a gunman murder, don't you think?"

"Now you're talking!" approved Red boisterously. "And I'll tell you what I did to-day. I sent out a story to the effect that you were incorporating your own life story in a play to be produced on Broadway next season. Just a little feeler. Might interest some of

those birds that buy play. Can't do any harm, and something might come of it."

Red was right. Partly right, at least. For something did come of it.

It came in the form of a letter from Mrs. Burnham.

"Dear Daughter," she wrote. "Hardly had our anxiety over your condition abated, when another shock was forced upon us. To-day's paper announces that you are planning to write a crime play, in which you will include lurid high-marks of your own career. My dear child, that would be more than your father and I could bear. Write, I beg of you, and set our fears at rest. The papers have carried such dreadful stories. It is hard to know what to believe. Mr. Wells has been so kind. He has kept us constantly informed of your condition. You have written of him in such a way that your father and I had come to regard him as a struggling young man, with a meagre income. His telegrams and long distance telephone calls indicate, however, considerable affluence. I hope, my dear, if Mr. Wells is the fine young man he seems to be, you will not let this ridiculous career of yours stand in the way of a happy marriage."

Molly wired her distracted parents flippantly, inviting them to the premiere of her play, and assuring them that it would make their hair stand on end. Then she sent for Jack.

"See here," she accused him. "How come you're telephoning my family? Don't you know transcontinental conversations are a little luxury reserved for millionaires?"

"It didn't cost much," he affirmed. "The poor things were worried stiff."

"And you've been wiring them," she continued sternly.

"That's nothing, Gee whiz, Molly."

"Jack, you're incorrigible." Her voice now was very gentle. "I love you fearfully."

He sat on the side of the bed, and crushed her hands in his.

"And I haven't a cent," he cried bitterly.

"I love you," she whispered. "That's your tough luck," he retorted with bitter humor. "Listen, Molly, I've been thinking things over. I want to free you from our engagement."

"Jack!"

"I do," he insisted stubbornly. "Let's talk it over sensibly."

"Don't you love me any more?" "Love you!" he groaned.

"The smile fled from her lips. "What's wrong dear?"

"Nothing. Not a darn thing. Except I've got to be fair to you. Don't you see, Molly? Don't make it any harder, dear."

He had walked to the window now, and was tugging on the curtain cord. His face was as white as her bandages.

"You're a career ahead of you," he told her doggedly. "You want to write—and God knows you can write, Molly. Why, honey-girl, you can write all around lots of these women that get their stuff published all over the place! Women with big names; I mean. You're better than any of them."

"I wish to heaven," he broke off suddenly, "that you'd get this crime bug out of your head. You can write such darn pretty things. Love stories, I mean. Sweet, romantic stuff. Gee, you can't tell me that doesn't sell, Molly."

"Big names can sell anything," she told him patiently. "But anybody can sell crime that can write it pretty well."

"Well, anyhow," he attacked the subject again determinedly. "The point is, you want to write, and here's your big chance. I was talking with your friend Red Flynn yesterday. He says he has a producer interested. He says you can cash in like a million on all the publicity of the Mandelino trial, and the shooting. I guess he knows what he's talking about. He's talked it over with a lot of big guns. He says you'll go over with a bang. Well, once you find yourself where you want to be, dear—that's going to be something different. You understand, don't you?"

"No," she said in a scared little voice. "I'm afraid I don't."

"All right then. I'll make it clearer. If you're going to make a lot of money, and grab a lot of fame—good heavens, Molly, you don't want to be tied down to a no-good man-of-a-gun."

"You want to break our engagement, Jack?" she asked quietly. "You really want to?"

"Yes," he insisted stubbornly. "I do. It's for your own good, Molly. It's because I love you so much. I'm going away. Somewhere so far that I can't pester you any more. I'm going to leave you free, Sweetheart, to have a career."

"If that's the price, Jack, I'll give up the career."

"No," he said. "You can't. It's there—that talent—right inside you. You can't cut it out any more than you can amputate your heart."

"Oh, yes, I can."

"Well, I won't let you. It would come between us after a while. You know what Longfellow had to say—'Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these—it might have been.' I guess it's the truth. You'd always be thinking of what might have been, if you hadn't married me."

"But we could get married," she cried. "You could be an architect, and I could write." She tried to laugh. "And we could have a lot of little authors who'd illustrate their own stories. You know—they'd take after us both."

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stand that?"

"If you love me—yes."

"If I loved you?" he laughed harshly. "That's not the question. If you kept on loving me, you mean. And you couldn't do it, Molly. No woman could. A woman hasn't any respect for a man that can't take care of her."

Miss McGowan came knocking, thermometer in hand.

"Now what have you been saying to excite my patient, Mr. Wells?" she demanded.

She sent him away, and followed him into the hall to whisper: "Her temperature's 102!"

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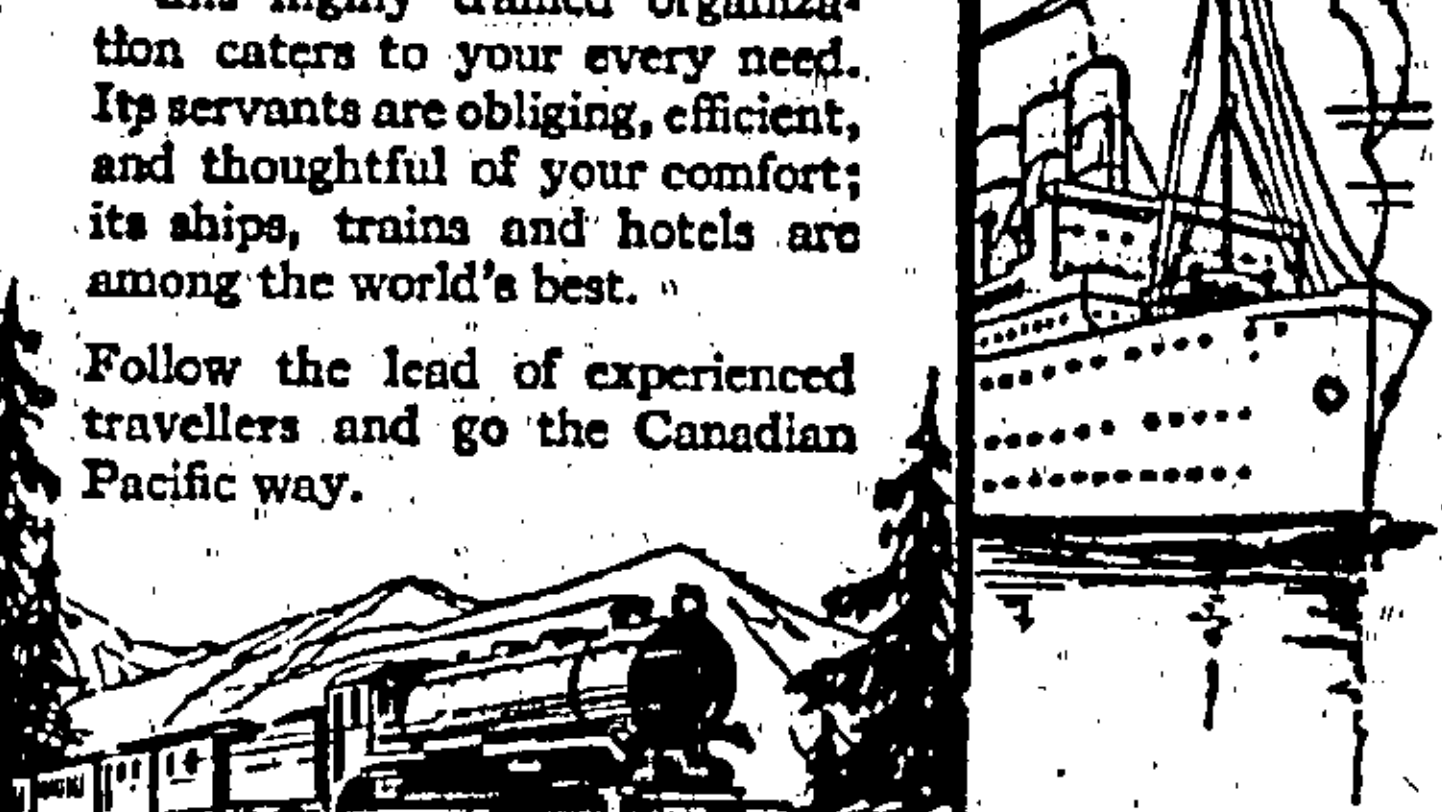
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MOLASSES MASH.

CASE AGAINST DISTILLERY COMMENCED YESTERDAY.

Charges brought under the Distillery Ordinance against the Wong Wo Sun Distillery of Cheung Sha Wan were investigated by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Mr. H. A. Taylor of the Imports and Exports Department appeared for the prosecution and Mr. M. K. Lo represented the defendant.

The charges were (1) failing to record in his Molasses Mash Book the addition of molasses to molasses mash in mash kongs, the full charge of molasses having been already recorded as placed in the kongs; (2) removing and distilling certain molasses mash from molasses mash kong, such molasses mash being recorded in his Molasses Mash Book as being due for distillation; and (3) removing from his distillery premises approximately 50 gallons of newly-distilled dutiable Chinese spirit without a removal permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

After explaining his case, Mr. Taylor went into the witness box. Giving evidence, he said that he visited the Wong Wo Sun Distillery on the afternoon of September 24. With the aid of a plan of the premises, he explained that as he reached a certain spot he heard someone shout out that "the inspector has come." Immediately afterwards three men rushed out from near some kongs. They crossed the premises and ran towards the stills.

Mash Removed.

Continuing, witness said that he asked for the mash book, from which witness found that kongs Nos. 51 to 60 had been distilled while kongs Nos. 1 to 10 had been put on on September 22 and were due for distillation on September 25.

Witness then pointed out to the jury that he had found kong No. 5 partly empty although it was not yet due to be distilled. The contents were measured and found that eight buckets of mash had been removed. In No. 7 kong witness found a dipper which was used for taking mash out of the kongs to place into buckets.

Near kong No. 7 were two empty buckets which had a little mash at the bottom, while near kongs Nos. 10 and 11 there was a bucket full of cold water, the presence for which witness could see no reason.

The stills were working in a normal manner and witness noticed that kongs Nos. 51 to 60 which were due for distillation that day were empty. In another part of the grounds witness found four wooden buckets, two of them being full of molasses, while the other two had contained molasses but were then empty.

Witness said that he could see no reason for the molasses to be there as the particular kongs near which they had been found, were not yet due for distillation. Witness suggested that the molasses were to be emptied into the kongs; two of the buckets, he alleged, having been already emptied.

A Workable Scheme.

Continuing, witness said that the first five kongs were fermenting strongly, while kongs Nos. 7 to 10, including No. 6, were dealt with no visible signs of fermentation.

Witness alleged that the distillery had been removing mash from the kongs which were not due for distillation until the following day and were replacing it with molasses and water mixture. Witness had since found that to be a workable scheme.

His Worship remarked that it all seemed mysterious but thought that what would require an explanation was how kong No. 6 had been depleted.

Proceeding, Mr. Taylor said that the normal output of the distillery was 60 jars of spirits but he had found on the premises 59 jars, ex-

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cluding two jars which he alleged had been taken from kong No. 6 and two from each of the kongs Nos. 1 to 5.

In cross-examination, witness admitted that the defendant had been of assistance to the Department, and that there was no suggestion that he was in any way implicated in the activities which the prosecution found when the distillery was visited. There was no allegation against him except his legal responsibility as owner of the distillery.

Witness further admitted that he could not tell the difference between spirit distilled on the second day and spirit distilled after three days. There was no scientific tests to show such difference.

After further questions the case was adjourned.

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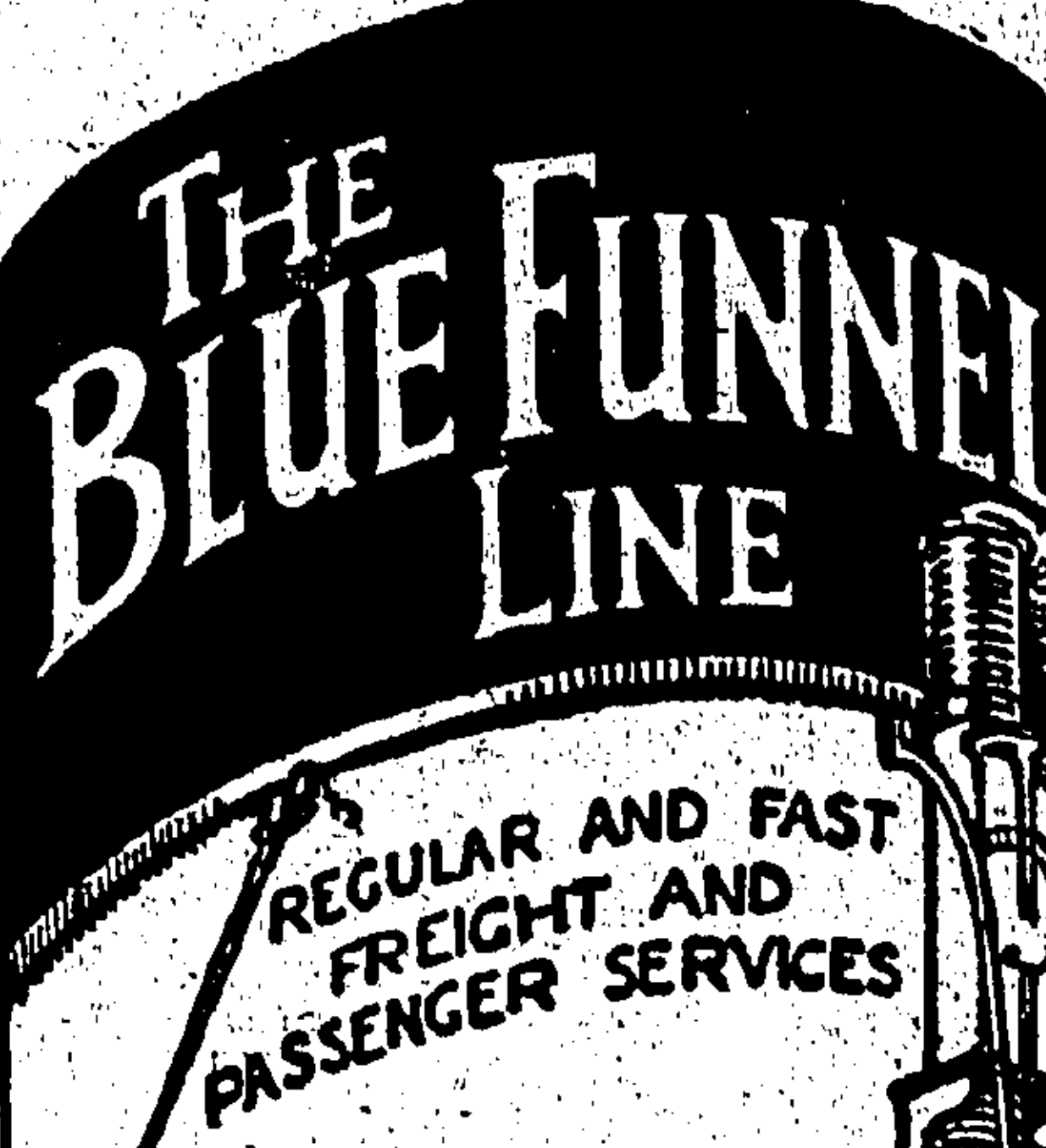
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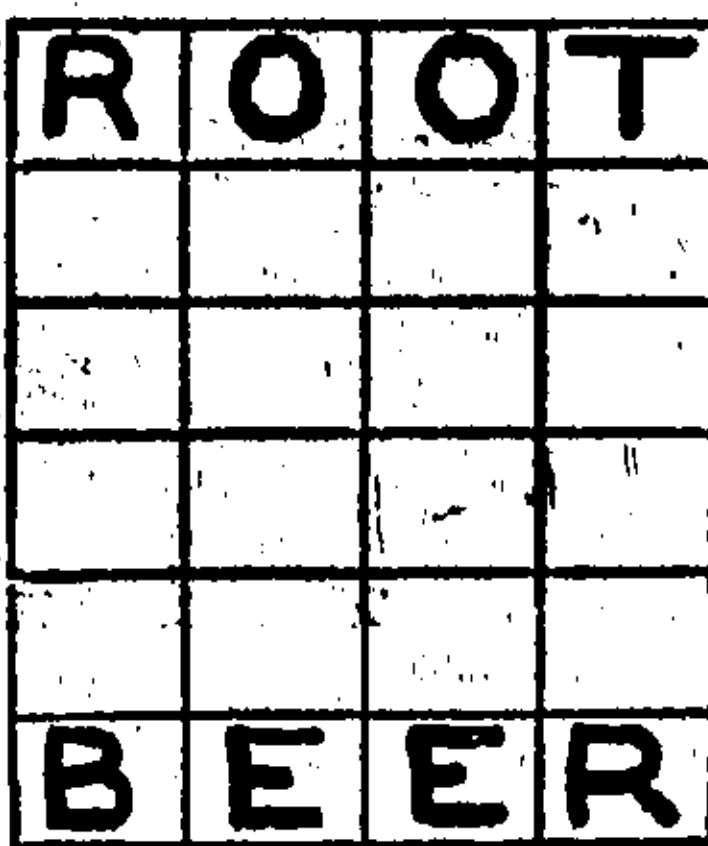
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RIOUSOUS LIVING.

CHINESE WHO SQUANDERED
STOLEN MONEY.

A remarkable story of how a
Chinese foki succeeded in obtain-
ing \$7,500 by means of false pre-
tences and of the manner in which
he spent it in riotous living in
Shanghai was revealed at the
Central Magistracy yesterday,
when Au Ying, alias Chan Yeung,
was sentenced by Mr. A. W. G. H.
Grantham, to terms of six months,
and two periods of three months' imprisonment, the sentences to run
consecutively.

He was charged with obtaining
the sum of \$7,500 on August 6
by false pretences, after pur-
porting that he was authorised by
the Wing Foon firm to collect
the same, and further charged
with the possession of a forged
chop, which he purported to be
that of the same firm. A third
charge was one of forging a
receipt for the said sum.

Accused, who, it was stated,
had been an employee of the firm
but had been dismissed at the
time of the offence, pleaded guilty
to all the charges, and in the
evidence the following details
were disclosed.

In the first place, the prosecu-
tors, the Wing Foon firm received
a cable from the Man Yick firm
of Manila, asking them to collect
the sum of \$7,500 from their
agents, the Chaen Wo firm, in
payment of goods. In addition,
they cabled their agents to collect
the \$7,500 from the Industrial
and Commercial Bank for pay-
ment to the Wing Foon firm, and
also to obtain another \$7,500 for
other payments later.

These instructions, the Chaen
Wo firm carried out, and then,
about 5 p.m. on August 6, the
defendant presented himself at
their offices, stated he was a
foki of the Wing Foon firm and
that he had been told to collect
\$7,500 from them.

Trick Discovered.

The Chaen Wo firm recognised
the man as a foki they knew to be
in the employ of the Wing Foon
firm and they paid over the
money. Half an hour later and
another foki came round from the
complainants to collect the money
and it was then they discovered
they had been tricked. A warrant
was immediately issued for the
arrest of the accused, but the
first information that the police
received concerning him was that
the man was in Shanghai,
squandering money.

He was reported to be seen
wearing a gold wristlet watch,
in addition to a gold pocket
watch. On alternate days he
wore expensive European and
Chinese dress. In addition he
adorned himself with gold rings,
gave parties and in fact enter-
tained on a high scale. He was
later found in Canton and
subsequently correspondence passed
between the Hongkong and
Canton police, the result being
that the man was eventually
arrested by the Canton authori-
ties and brought down to Hong-
kong. At the time of his arrest,
he had no money left, and he had
handed over his jewellery to his
mother, with the result that not
one cent of the \$7,500 was re-
covered.

In reply to a question by His
Worship it was stated that there
was nothing previously known
against the defendant.

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was married to Miss Louisa Helen
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earlier in the week. The service
was performed by the Dean of
Hongkong, the Very Rev. Alfred
Swann.

The bride wore an attractive
gown of white georgette, and a veil
and coronet of orange blossoms. Her
bridesmaid, Miss Patsy Hynes, daugh-
ter of Mr. T. Hynes, Super-
intendent of Mills, wore a gown of
cream embroidered net. Miss
Sigston's other attendants were a
flower girl, wearing shaded frilled
tulle, and a page in a cream satin
suit.

The reception, which was held at
Messrs. Lane Crawford's re-
saurant, was attended by a large
number of friends, and included the
Acting Colonial Secretary (Mr. D.
W. Pratman), who proposed the
toast of the bride.

In a brief speech Mr. Pratman
smilingly remarked that Mr.
Bendall, like a good civil servant,
was starting a new life. He wish-
ed them both the very happiest
married life.

After the reception the couple
left for Repulse Bay, and will
proceed later to Macao, for the
honeymoon.

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gifts included a cheque from the
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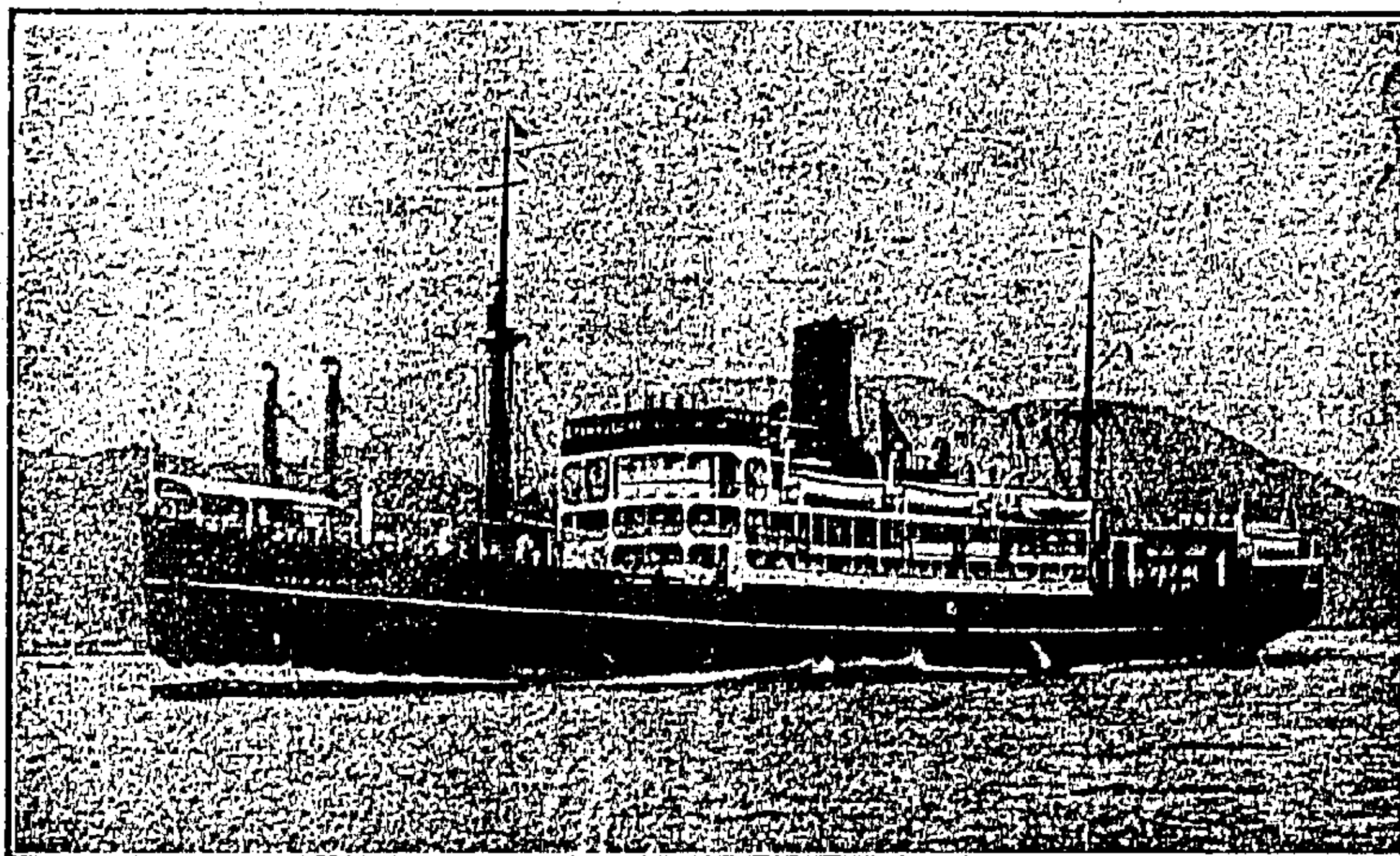
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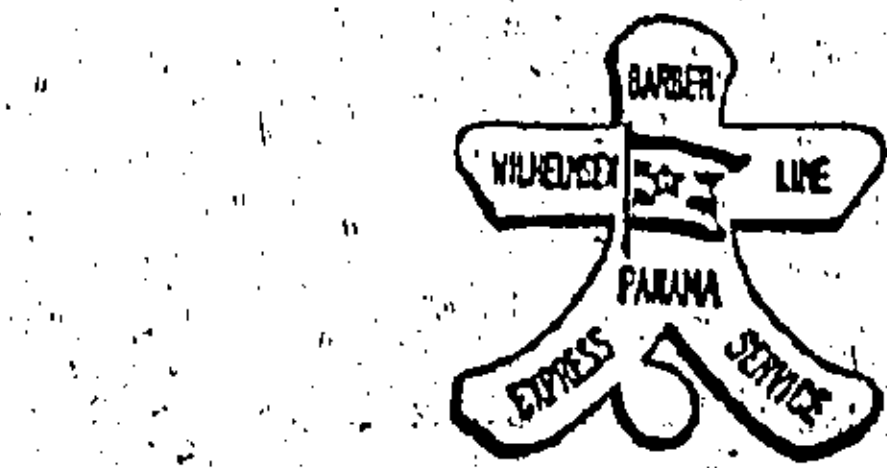


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THE SETTLEMENT AT GENEVA.

WORKERS OPPOSE SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

MARITIME DISPUTE.

Geneva, Oct. 16.
After a long discussion to-day, the group representing the work-ers' interests at the Maritime Conference of the International Labour Office, decided to oppose the compromise resolution which is to be submitted.

The resolution invites the Govern-ment Body of the International Labour Office to seek all appropriate means for avoiding a recurrence of difficulties such as have arisen with regard to the composition of the non-governmental delegations.

The resolution has been agreed by the employers and Government representatives, and the opposition of the workers cannot prevent its adoption as the necessary quorum will be available.

It is interesting to note that the compromise resolution approved by the Government and employers' groups, connotes a big concession on the part of the Government group, which hitherto has strongly objected to the mention of past difficulties.

As a result, however, the dele-gates of the ship-owners will now participate in the conference.—*Reuter.*

LOTTERY ACTIVITIES STOPPED.

POLICE RAID RESULTS IN EIGHT ARRESTS.

When police officers raided a house in Bonham Road yesterday, they found a large-scale po-pu-lary lottery business in progress.

In a room in the servants' quarters, five men were selling up the type used on the tickets, while in another room three men were busily writing up what appeared to be the announcements of the last draw.

All eight men were taken into custody, together with the No. 1 boy employed at the place, who was arrested on the presumption that he knew what was going on.

The prisoners were charged under the Gaming Ordinance this morning, when previous con-victions for a similar offence were proved against two of them. These men were both fined \$150, or three months.

Six other defendants were fined \$75 each, or six weeks.

The No. 1 boy was discharged.

BOATWOMAN FINED.

FOR MAKING FAST TO THE HAICHING.

At the Marina Court, before Mr. T. W. H. Hosgood, this morning, the mistress of a passenger boat was heavily fined for making fast to the s.s. Haiching, which had just arrived from Swatow yesterday, whilst she was still under way, without the permission of the master or the officer on duty. Defendant pleaded guilty.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke, who was in Court, informed his Worship that under ordinary circumstances nobody was allowed on board any ship before a thorough search was made by revenue officers. The defendant took out a number of boarding-house runners to the Haiching before she was tied to her wharf.

Continuing, C. P. O. Clarke said that he had instructions from his department to ask his Worship to impose a heavy fine.

Defendant was fined \$30, or one month.

UNSAFE HOARDING.

COURT CAUTION FOR BUILD- ING CONTRACTORS.

Messrs Sang Lee, building con-tractors, were summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for erecting a structure which was dangerous and unsafe to the public on the Tai Wan Road, Hung Hom.

The charge was admitted by a representative of the defendant firm.

P. C. Farrel said the structure was a wooden barricade about 18 feet high erected on the side of the road to prevent fragments of stones from falling on to the road from the blasting area on the hill-side. The wood was rotten and constituted a danger to the public. It was pointed out that there was danger of the hoarding collapsing. The barricade had now been demolished and a new one erected in its place.

In reply to his Worship, the com-plainant said the hoarding was good when erected.

His Worship pointed out the danger to the public and registered a caution.

NEW DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS.

MR. C. F. DORMER AS MINISTER AT BANGKOK.

CAIRO ELEVATION.

London, Oct. 17.

H. M. the King has approved of the appointment of Mr. Cecil Francis Dormer, M. V. O., Counsellor in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Bangkok.—*British Wire- less.*

[Mr. Dormer has been Counsellor of the Embassy at Tokyo since 1928. Born in 1883, he became a clerk in the Foreign Office in 1905, was acting 2nd Secretary in the Diplomatic Service in 1911, assistant private secretary to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs from 1916 to 1919, Charge d'Affaires at Caracas from 1919 to 1921, and Secretary of the British Legation to the Holy See, Rome, from 1921 to 1925. He married, in 1915, Lady Mary A. C. Fielding, eldest daughter of the Earl of Denbigh.]

Cairo Post.

London, Oct. 17.

H. M. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Reginald Hervey Hoare, C. M. G., Counsellor in His Majesty's Diplomatic Service, to be Minister Plenipotentiary whilst employed at the Residency at Cairo.—*British Wireless.*

[Mr. Hoare was educated at Eton and passed into the Diplomatic Service in 1905. He has served at Constantinople, Rome, Peking, Petrograd, Warsaw and the Foreign Office. He has for some time past been employed at Cairo.]

MAGISTRATE WINKS AT PERJURY.

BRIBE CHARGE FAILS AGAINST CHINESE CONSTABLE.

NOT FIT FOR FORCE.

P. C. Kwong Shun, charged with extorting bribes from a stall-holder at Whitfield Market and with mis-conduct as a police officer, was this morning discharged by Mr. E. W. Hamilton. His acquittal followed a similar decision given in the case of two other Chinese policemen who were involved in the same affair.

His Worship said that P. C. Kwong Shun had told a lot of lies in the witness box—an absolute mass of fabrications and lies. But al-though he had thus conducted him-self, his Worship said he still still considered the evidence, and, hav-ing considered it, he found it im-possible to convict him in view of the fact that the stall-holder was the only person who had stated that accused received the ten dollars.

With regard to the misconduct charge, there was no evidence that accused had ever requested this money.

Continuing, his Worship said he had received certain communica-tions from Mr. T. Murphy after he had arrived at the decision, from which it would appear that some-thing wrong was going on. His Worship said he was quite satisfied that the stallholder had good grounds for making complaints against somebody, but he had not been particular "as to who he came back on."

His Worship expressed the view that the accused could not, after this, be retained in the Police Force. Although his Worship had winked at perjury, the fact remained that it was perjury, which was all the more serious when it was committed by a person in the position of the accused. Also, on his own ad-mission, accused had broken bar-rack when he went out on the night in question.

His Worship said he was in-clined to the theory that accused then scented a trap and dodged it at the last moment. If he had stated so right away, he might have come out better.

Accused was then discharged. Before the case ended, Mr. Murphy said he had decided to take departmental action against the accused.

SLACK WATCHMEN.

FINED FOR NOT CARRYING LICENCES.

Charges of failing to produce their licences when demanded by a police officer were brought against an Indian watchman ser-geant and four watchmen of the Cosmopolitan Docks, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Defendants admitted the charges and said that when they changed their uniforms they forgot to put their licence books into their pockets.

An Indian Inspector of Police said defendants had been previ-ously warned about not carrying their licence books.

Each defendant was fined \$5.

BIG OPENINGS IN S. AMERICA.

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES FOR BRITISH TRADE.

WORK FOR THOUSANDS.

London, Oct. 16.

In a broadcast speech this even-ing giving his impressions of the immense potentialities of South America, Lord d'Abernon referred to the work of the British Econo-mic Mission to Argentina, Uruguay and Brazil, of which he was the head.

In regard to commercial rela-tions, he said the tremendous ad-vantage afforded to exporting countries by free access to the English market was insufficiently appreciated abroad. Britain had neglected to draw attention to it or to employ effective argument that such free access was not necessarily permanent.

It was fundamentally important to many South American countries to keep the British market open, and they were ready to offer facili-ties and inducements, with others in view. Negotiations were still in progress regarding the agree-ments to be signed, but he could say that the arrangements made by Economic Mission, if finally sanctioned, should give increase of profitable employment in Brit-ain for tens of thousands of men.

An extension of commercial ex-change could be obtained in Argen-tina, Uruguay and Brazil, but would be a positive gain. In South America, development was likely to proceed at a far greater speed than in older countries.

It might be that one hundred years hence, trade with South America would have developed so as to far exceed, both in volume and value, the commerce of the East.—*British Wireless.*

COOLIE STRUCK BY PROPELLOR?

FATAL ACCIDENT IN THE HARBOUR.

A coolie met his death early this morning when the Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion, which arrived in port at about 7 a.m. from Seattle and Japan, was being moored to buoy A6.

In a report to the Harbour Office, Capt. W. T. Dougall, the master of the vessel, stated that trying to climb up a rope at the stern of the ship, a coolie fell into the water. A sharp look-out was maintained for a long time, but no sign was seen of the unfortunate man and it is presumed by those who witnessed the incident that he was struck by the propeller and drowned.

WOMEN ON OPIUM CHARGE.

LETTER WHICH WILL BE TRANSLATED.

Three Chinese women were con-cerned in a charge of being in possession of 61 taels of raw non-Government opium at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Grimmett, who prosecuted, said that two letters had been discovered in the pos-session of the first defendant, and he asked for a remand for 48 hours for them to be translated. Two taels of the opium were found in the pocket of the second woman and the remaining 59 taels at the top of the stairs leading up to the roof of the house.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton ordered a remand until Saturday morning.

LOCAL BROADCASTING.

INTERESTING DEVELOPMENTS REPORTED.

We are informed that the Nelson Day concert which takes place on Monday next is to be relayed from the Leo Theatre. This should prove most attractive to listeners, as a fine programme has been arranged, including massed naval and military bands, and well-known local artists.

An interesting development is also foreshadowed by an intima-tion that Mrs. Younghusband is endeavouring to start the Kiddies' Programme on Wednesday next, the 23rd instant, this lasting from 6 to 6.30 p.m.

The Royal Observatory reports that an anticyclone of moderate intensity covers North China, and a depression is situated in the Sea of Japan. The typhoon has re-curved northeastward and is pro-bably filling up. Another typhoon is situated about 250 miles east of Yap, probably moving W.N.W. Fresh monsoon may be expected along the coast and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.


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